

UNIONIST WINS IN BERMUNDSEY

LIBERALS LOSE
LONDON CONSTITUENCY

Conservative Press Declares
Result is Death Knell of
the Budget.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Oct. 29.—The bye-election yesterday at the Bermundsey division of Southwark, a parliamentary borough of London, resulted in a sweeping victory for the Unionists. John Dumphreys, Unionist, won the three-cornered fight with a plurality of 987, overcoming the Liberal majority of 1,759 in 1905.

The vote follows:
Dumphreys, Unionist, 4,378.
Hughes, Liberal, 3,371.
Dr. A. Salter, Socialist, 1,435.
The Unionist victory is considered a severe reverse to the supporters of the budget, as the election was expected to afford a test of the feeling in London and the country generally on the impending struggle in parliament. It resolved itself into a question of the budget against the tariff reform, and whatever the outcome might be, it was looked upon as forecasting the result of a general election, should that be held.

The whole Conservative press claims that the result of the Bermundsey election is the death-knell of the budget and a victory for tariff reform. Bermundsey is a typical working-class constituency, and although Dumphreys failed to secure a majority over the combined votes of his two opponents, who both are in favor of the budget, the Conservatives are convinced that the election proves there will be no landslide for the budget.

According to the most reliable information, the leaders of the Conservative party have definitely decided that the Lords will reject the budget and that therefore a general election is probable in January.

Bermundsey had been a Unionist seat for many years until Dr. Cooper won it at the last general election. The following is its record:

1885—Thorold Rogers (L.), 3,469; Lafone (U.), 2,386. Liberal majority, 83.
1886—Lafone (U.), 3,356; Thorold Rogers (L.), 2,998. Unionist majority, 358.
1892—Barrow (L.), 4,390; Lafone (U.), 3,732. Liberal majority, 658.
1895—Lafone (U.), 4,182; Barrow (L.), 3,822. Unionist majority, 360.
1900—Cust (U.), 4,017; Benn (L.), 3,717. Unionist majority, 300.
1906—Cooper (L.), 4,775; Cust (U.), 5,016. Liberal majority, 1,759.

LETHBRIDGE WHEAT WINS.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from Lethbridge, Alberta, states that Lethbridge wheat took first prize against exhibits from all parts of the world.

DEPARTURE REGRETTED.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—At the luncheon of the Canadian Club yesterday Ottawa tendered an enthusiastic farewell to Col. Sir John Hanbury-Williams. Hon. Mackenzie King tendered the good wishes of the citizens in general, with a warm appreciation of the retiring military secretary's worth and sorrow at his departure. Sir John made a suitable reply.

LIE PASSED AT COOK LECTURE

EXPLORER HAS LIVELY
TIME IN MONTANA

Resolution Expressing Confidence in Veracity of Guides is Adopted.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 29.—At the conclusion of a stormy session in the opera house here last night, during which charges and counter charges were hurled back and forth between the friends of Edward N. Barrill and Fred Prinz, and those who declared they desired to see fair play given to Dr. Frederick A. Cook in the home town of the guides, the audience adopted by a large majority vote a resolution expressing confidence in the veracity of Barrill and Prinz, the resolution being presented by City Attorney Wagner, counsel for the guides.

This resolution was a substitute for the one offered by J. H. Durston, editor of the Anacanda Standard, in which he sought to have the meeting declare a lack of faith on the part of the entire people of Montana in all matters about which Dr. Cook has made claims.

While the action of the meeting was unfavorable to Dr. Cook, the explorer took it coolly and calmly and evinced no indications of having taken the matter to heart at all.

The excitement of the meeting did not come until after Dr. Cook had delivered a brief lecture on his trip to the North Pole, and had delivered his supplementary speech regarding the ascent of Mount McKinley.

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EARL CREWE MAY COME TO CANADA

LIKELY TO BE NEXT
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Lord Morley Also Mentioned as
Successor to Earl
Grey.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The cable announcement from London that Canada's next Governor-General will likely be a member of the Asquith cabinet taken in well informed circles here to refer to the present Colonial Secretary, Earl Crewe. It is believed here he would be most likely the first choice of the Imperial government as successor to Earl Grey if he desires the position.

Earl Crewe is the son-in-law of Lord Rosebery, and even if the Unionist party should come into power next year in Britain, the Colonial Secretary would probably still be a most probable choice for candidate for the governorship. His appointment or that of Lord Morley, who is also mentioned for the position, would well be received here.

ROASTED TO DEATH IN FIREBOX OF ENGINE

Fireman Thrown Into Flames
When Train Collides—Yard-
master Also Killed.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Two men were instantly killed and a third badly injured at 7:30 o'clock this morning in a rear-end collision on the New York Central railroad near the Kent Street yards.

Fireman Rheinhardt Strasser met a horrible death when he was thrown from his seat into the firebox of the locomotive and roasted alive. Night Yardmaster Chapman was buried under the wreckage and instantly killed. Although several trainmen saw Fireman Strasser thrown into the firebox, they were unable to rescue him. An unusually hot fire was roaring in the furnace and Strasser could not possibly have lived longer than a second after falling into the flame.

Day Yardmaster Eberle suffered the loss of a leg and his recovery is not expected.

A misplaced switch is said to have been the cause of the wreck.

NEW FRENCH BATTLESHIP.

L'Orient, France, Oct. 29.—The 18,000-ton turbine battleship Mirabeau was launched here yesterday. The Mirabeau is one of six battleships ordered for the construction of which were given by the Minister of Marine in 1906. The battleship has a speed capacity of 19 knots, and it is of 23,500 horse power.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Paval Steffoff, the Macedonian, who murdered Val Smirneff in a Macedonian settlement house last April, was sentenced to hang on December 22nd by Justice Riddell yesterday. The court was crowded. An appeal will be made.

KILLS HUSBAND AND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Goldfield Broker Shot, After
Quarrel—Woman May
Not Recover.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Goldfield, Nev., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Anna Parkison, who shot and killed her husband, Webb H. Parkison, here last night following a quarrel, is still alive to-day but there is very little chance of her recovery from the pistol wounds she inflicted upon herself.

The case has caused a great sensation as it was not known here that Parkison was married. He was a young stock broker and mining man.

It was learned to-day that his wife lived in Berkeley until last spring and that he often visited her there and sent her money.

It is stated here that Parkison had decided to leave the woman and that this was the cause of the shooting.

TORONTO WANTS MABEE.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—It is likely that the board of control will ask Chairman Mabee, of the Dominion railway commission, to become corporation counsel. "We have not much hope of his accepting the position," said one of the controllers yesterday, "but we are prepared to offer him \$15,000 a year, an advance of \$5,000 on the salary we were prepared to offer Mr. Drayton, crown attorney. It would be a great help to Toronto if he would accept. I don't think we could get a better man in the Dominion."

NEW BRIDGE AT QUEBEC.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—This week's Canada Gazette will contain notice of a call for tenders by the public works department for removal of the wreckage of the Quebec bridge. This is the first step in the direction of the erection of a new structure.



NEARING THE TESTING TIME.

Fred.—H. B., can't you think of ANYTHING we have done?
H. B.—Nary a thing! Now, if the question was only what we HAVEN'T done, Fred, I could fill a book.

MEANS MUCH FOR ISLAND

BIG PULP INDUSTRY
IS NOW ASSURED

Town at Powell River Will Necessitate Building Railway to Comox.

That another great enterprise has just been launched which will have a tremendous bearing upon the development of Vancouver Island, and that as one feature there will arise an early necessity for the extension of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to Comox, is the opinion of J. J. Shallowcross, of this city, who was interviewed this morning by the Times in respect to the acquisition of lands for pulp mill purposes by the Brooks-Scanlan Lumber Company.

Mr. Shallowcross has been acting as attorney for the Canadian Industrial Company, who has just closed a deal with the Brooks-Scanlan concern for the transfer to the latter, through C. F. Pretty, who held an option on 230 square miles of pulp leases on the Mainland and the east coast of Vancouver Island. These lands all lie north of Seymour Narrows, though the mill site will be at Powell River, opposite Comox, the site of the mill of course being fixed by the location of the water power which is available.

The Brooks-Scanlan Lumber Company, ranks with the famous Weyerhaeuser firm as the foremost concern in the handling of timber industries on the continent of America and has abundant capital at its disposal. As the company is under contract to have the mills open and in operation before the close of 1911, it will be seen that no time is to be lost in pushing the huge enterprise to completion.

Mr. Shallowcross, who has always been most enthusiastic regarding the wealth and splendid future of Vancouver Island, is firmly of the opinion that few transactions have taken place in recent years so important to this section of the province. The creation of a town at Powell River, which is now assured as a result of this enterprise, will, he says, assuredly have the effect of hastening the extension of the E. & N. railway to Comox, which lies just across from Powell river, a distance of 35 miles separating the two places.

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DISCORD IN RANKS OF CONSERVATIVES

Premier Roblin Opposes Views
of R. L. Borden on Naval
Question.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—Premier Roblin has gone East with Hon. G. E. Foster to confer with the leaders of the Conservatives on the naval question for the coming session. He is directly opposed to R. L. Borden's views and says so at every opportunity.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Falling Off in Number in Province of
Ontario.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Ont., Oct. 29.—The Ontario license department gives out some interesting figures on the decrease of liquor licenses. Thirty-five years ago the province issued 6,551 licenses. To-day there are only 2,348. In 1905 municipalities local option is in force and in 149 places, such as Cobalt, as a matter of government policy no licenses are ever issued.

MILL BURNS.

(Special to the Times.)
Revelstoke, Oct. 29.—The Big Bend Lumber Company mill at Arrowhead was destroyed by fire last night.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

'Have you registered your name so that you may vote at the next municipal elections? If you are an owner of property you need not register, as your name is already on the list of voters, but if you do not own property you must register each year. No matter how long you have resided in the city you must, if you are a householder, see that your name is on the list.

A "householder" is any person of the full age of twenty-one years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel, or boarding house, who has been a resident in the municipality from the first day of January of the current year, and who shall have paid all taxes which are not chargeable on land. To-morrow (Saturday) is the last day.

You will have an opportunity to register. Forms may be found at the city assessor's office at the city hall or in the evenings at Fawcett's drug store, or at the Oak Bay drug store. The registration closes at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

REALTY DEALS AT SHOAL BAY

BIG BLOCK WILL
BE SUBDIVIDED

Dawson Man Invests While
Passing Through
City.

The realty deals reported recently have been confined very largely to inside properties, a large number of which have changed hands. There has also been a regular traffic in lots and small blocks. Now comes word of a big deal in purely residential outside property which indicates that people are looking for building sites. The latest deal is for 48 acres of waterfront land between Shoal Bay and Gonzales Point, in the municipality of Oak Bay. This is just at the foot of Gonzales Hill, facing the sea and having a water frontage of about 3,000 feet. Every point has an excellent view of the straits and of the mountains beyond.

The property in question is part of the old Green-Worlock estate, but has been held for some time by F. M. Rattenbury, from whom it has just been purchased. It is being taken by a syndicate who propose to form a company to handle it. Surveyors will go on the ground at once, and it will be put on the market in acre lots. The deal was negotiated by C. C. Pemberton, of this city, being closed yesterday.

Another lot sold through the agency of Mr. Pemberton in the same neighborhood on Irving road was bought by a local man for the purpose of erecting a residence.

A third deal has been reported from the same neighborhood, the buyer in this case being a Dawson man who was passing through the city, and who was struck with the beauty of the place. He purchased nine acres at Gonzales Point, adjoining the 48 acres reported above, and it is thought will erect a residence there. He is now on his way to Scotland, and on his return will reside there. This property is at present used as a market garden. This takes practically all the land surrounding Gonzales Hill, with the exception of the Chinese cemetery.

The purchasers of the Rattenbury block are trying to arrange to continue the beach drive right through their property, joining with Crescent road. If this were done there would be a beach drive all the way round the waterfront of the Oak Bay municipality.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF N. S.

Halifax, Oct. 29.—K. K. Maclean was sworn in as attorney-general yesterday afternoon.

RAILWAY COMMISSION WILL DECIDE RIGHTS

City's Case in Regard to Use of E. & N. Bridge
Heard To-Day—Delay in Opening
Swing.

The case of the citizens of Victoria in support of their right to free access to and forth across the E. & N. railway bridge was presented before the railway commission this morning at a sitting in the court house.

The commissioners sitting were: D'Arcy Scott, K. C., assistant chief commissioner, and Dr. S. J. McLean. The officials of the board in attendance were: E. A. Primway, deputy registrar; H. A. K. Drury, assistant engineer; and T. P. Owens, stenographer.

The city was represented by W. J. Taylor, K. C., city barrister; C. D. Mason and J. P. Mann, city solicitors; Mayor Hall, City Clerk; Dowler and City Engineer Topp; J. E. McMullen, Vancouver, appeared on behalf of the C. P. R. There was a number of C. P. R. officials, including Richard Marpole and F. W. Peters, Winnipeg.

The City's Case.

Mr. Taylor went into the early history of the crossing of the inner harbor there by an old highway bridge and afterwards by a ferry. When the E. & N. was extended into the city, he said, a bridge was planned, the plans of which showed footways on either side of the structure. Upon submission to the city these were approved by resolution and, that removing any possible objection, the public works department granted the application for approval of the plans. On March 28, 1888, the bridge was opened by Mr. Dunsmuir in presence of some two thousand people, after which the people had walked back and forth over it. Originally the structure had been intended for vehicular purposes, but owing to discussion as to who should bear the cost of making it fit for vehicles in addition to foot passengers that part dropped. It was compromised in the way of a foot-bridge on the side.

Dr. McLean said the commissioners had very carefully viewed the scene yesterday. It looked on the other side as if at one time it had been intended for vehicular use but he saw no sign of it being so used.

"It was used for some time that way," Mr. Taylor said, "but from March, 1888, to July, 1908, the public has used this bridge as a footway, being a great convenience to the residents of Victoria West."

"Are you satisfied with the temporary accommodation you have to-day?" asked the chairman.

"No, we are not, because it cuts off the passenger walk on one side and necessitates buying private property."

The Company's Claim.

Mr. McMullen said the old bridge fell into disrepair in 1864, over 29 years before the present structure was thought of. When the construction of the present bridge was first contemplated the original plan was to have the terminals on the Indian reserve, the company having the promise of the then government of a sufficient area of the reserve for that. The idea was to have a roadway from Store street to a bridge which was to be the entrance to the station grounds on the other side.

SEVEN INJURED IN WRECK OF AUTOS

Occupants Are Hurlled From
Cars When Speeding
Machines Crash.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 29.—Seven persons were injured, two seriously, to-day in a head-on collision between two big touring cars on the great highway along the ocean beach.

The seriously injured: Edward Shovlin, lacerated groin, internal injuries; Mrs. M. R. Feely, internal injuries, shock. The others injured are: Mrs. Edward Shovlin, John Kennedy, Mrs. John Kennedy, John Murray and Chaffuer John Gottenburg.

When the machines came together the occupants of both cars were hurled into the roadway several of them being stunned. The injured motorists were taken to the Central Emergency hospital.

According to Gottenburg, his car was just leaving one of the roadhouses on the boulevard when Murray's car was seen rapidly approaching. He declared that he attempted to steer to the right, but Murray's car was coming at such speed that he had no time to turn before the crash. Both machines are wrecks.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Earl Grey expressed to the consul-general of Japan the sympathy of Canada to the assassination of Prince Hiro, and they were cabled to the Japanese government.

REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THRONE.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—G. W. Kyle, M. P. for Richmond, N. S., will move, and Arthur Everett, M. P. for Berthier, will second, the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

The case of the citizens of Victoria with the city. True, people had been going over the bridge, but that was what had been intended to be the way to the station. As traffic increased there was great risk to life and the climax had come when a citizen was injured a year or so ago.

"But that was a mile away from the bridge," Mr. Taylor pointed out.

Mr. McMullen contended that only a short distance was saved by the use of the bridge.

"When did you know you were not to have the Indian reserve land?" asked the chairman.

"We don't know yet; we still hope to get it," replied Mr. McMullen.

The chairman drew attention to the fact that the order in respect approving the plans spoke of the bridge as for railway and traffic purposes. The railway must have intended to use it for railway purposes then.

Mr. McMullen reiterated that there had been no agreement with the city to erect a traffic bridge, but the bridge had been built voluntarily. It would be necessary to make improvements in the present bridge, and the company did not want anything to prevent or hinder such works. There was now a passage-way, and the company thought this all the convenience the public needed. If the city desired to have a bridge the company was ready to negotiate to cost.

The chairman remarked that the point at issue seemed to be whether or not there had been an agreement. The fact that there had been a previous right of crossing at that point would seem to indicate that there might be such.

Robert Dunsmuir's Agreement.

City Clerk Dowler put in the minutes of the council meeting of June 29th, 1887, when the mayor and council reported the result of an interview with the late Robert Dunsmuir, president of the E. & N., following which a resolution was adopted on motion of Councillor Higgins, seconded by Councillor Pearce. In this the council expressed its having heard with pleasure the report of the fact that Mr. Dunsmuir had announced the intention of the company of building a railway, foot and vehicle bridge, which should be for the use of the public forever, and to bring the railway within the limits of the city. Thanks were expressed to Mr. Dunsmuir and ordered to be sent to him and to the Dominion government.

Evidence was also given of consent being given to the company putting up buildings on Store street, Mr. Taylor presenting this as proof of the friendly relations between city and company.

Mr. Higgins Recalls Clearly.

David W. Higgins, who was a member of the council in 1887, told of the interview which the city deputations had with Mr. Dunsmuir. They waited on the president in his office on Government street, and the result of it was that he said the company would build a bridge and make it a free traffic bridge.

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EXPLOSION IN MINE IN WALES

TWENTY-TWO MINERS
PROBABLY KILLED

Three Members of Rescue
Party Crushed to Death
by Fall of Earth.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Darwen, Wales, Oct. 29.—Twenty-two miners are entombed in the shaft of the Rhymney Iron Company, which was wrecked by an explosion occurring while 48 men were entering the shaft. Eighteen of the number escaped unaided, while rescuers saved eight.

Three rescuers were caught in a mass of falling earth and instantly killed while attempting to rescue the entombed miners.

Already eleven bodies, including that of Manager Bowen, have been recovered, and the rescuers entertain little hope of finding any of the entombed men alive.

CROKER RETURNS.

Denies He Intends to Oust Murphy as Leader of Tammany.

New York, Oct. 29.—Richard Croker, formerly "boss" of Tammany hall, returned to this country to-day. He denied to the reporters that he intended to oust Charles F. Murphy as leader of the Tammany forces and resume control himself.

Croker announced that he was en route to his Florida home.

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PERSONAL.
T. P. Owens, a member of the Hansard staff and a former newspaper man, a well known and popular official of parliament, is here with the railway commission and is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. C. Davis, who left for Tacoma on Tuesday, returned this afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Towney.

Two men were sent over to the Westminster asylum this afternoon by the police authorities. One is a white man and the other a Chinese. Both are mentally deranged.

Prof. Pidgeon will address the men's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the subject, "The Temperance Situation." This is the first lecture of a series to be given under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. on the local option question. All men are cordially invited to attend.

At this evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council, a report is expected from the city engineer in respect to the matter of the alleged encroachment of sawmill companies on public property on the waterfront. It is the aim of the council to collect all information bearing on the matter, and communicate with Ottawa so as to get a ruling on the question of foreshore privileges.

Spain has fewer daily papers than any other European country.

If It's Correct Christie Has It

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GREEK NAVAL OFFICERS REVOLT

TAKE POSSESSION OF ARSENAL AT SALAMIS

Military League Declares Action Has Upset Its Plans.

(Times Leased Wire.) Athens, Oct. 29.—Leading a revolt looking to the enforcement of a demand that all of the higher officials of the Greek navy retire, a naval officer named Typaldos, heading three hundred men, to-day seized the naval arsenal at Salamis.

Typaldos and his followers are fortifying the place in an effort to resist attempts to dislodge them. Practically all of the younger officers are in sympathy with the revolt. They claim that many of the older officers are too old and unfit for service.

The outbreak undoubtedly is part of an anti-dynastic movement, but the military league, which is fostering the movement, denounces Typaldos as a traitor. They claim that he acted prematurely and has upset their plans.

This move, many believe, will force the hand of the military league and cause an immediate revolution.

The abdication of King George, which has long been expected, now is believed to be imminent. Typaldos, who was the commander of a torpedo, submarine and flotilla fleet, has rendered the fleet practically helpless by seizing the arsenal. The fleet is at Kerasini, on the opposite side of the island from the arsenal, and it has not attempted to make a move against the mutineers, who are reported to have the sympathy of the fleet and the entire navy.

It is reported that the navy claims that the recent revolt only benefited the army. The jealousy that exists between the army and navy is deepened upon by the government to keep the soldiers sent against the mutineers from deserting.

Typaldos has sent an ultimatum to the league, demanding that it support him for commander of the navy, and announces that unless his demands are met that he will destroy the fleet, proclaim himself dictator and assume control of all Greece or else subdue it. A regiment of infantry and artillery has been sent to Megara, which is directly opposite the arsenal of which Typaldos has taken possession.

JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON

HAVE SIGNED ARTICLES

Winner of Fight Will Receive 75 Per Cent. of Purse.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Oct. 29.—James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson have put their signatures to an agreement which insures a battle between the two for the heavyweight championship of the world. The final articles were signed this afternoon at the Hotel Albany.

Although the meeting place has not definitely been decided upon, it is certain to be pulled off in California, and most probably in or near San Francisco. The bout will be staged, before the club offering the largest guaranteed purse.

After months of wordy exchanges, during which time the sporting public reached the conclusion that the two men would never get together in the ring, Jeffries and Johnson, accompanied by their respective managers, Sam Berger and George Little, met, and got right down to business.

The articles provide that the fight must take place not later than July 30, 1910. The winner is to receive seventy-five per cent. and the loser 25 per cent. in the division of the purse.

Each man is to put up \$5,000, which is to go as a side bet. The battle will be for 45 rounds or to a finish.

Johnson did most of the talking and grinned through it all. His good humor was contagious, and big Jeff soon wore a smile. Everything passed off harmoniously, and there was not even the slightest hitch. The negro suggested and Jeffries agreed that the clubs make bids for the contest, which will be opened at the Hotel Albany on December 1st.

LABOR IN VAIN.

Crackmen Flee When Japanese Open Fire on Them.

Hanford, Cal., Oct. 29.—Crackmen who blew the safe of the store conducted by the Japanese firm of Taiyo & Company at Armona, four miles from here, early to-day, were frightened away when the proprietors who were sleeping in the next room fired two shots through the wooden partition at them. The safe was completely wrecked. The Japanese were awakened and almost thrown out of bed by the shock. When they realized what was going on they fired in the direction of the robbers, but the crackmen escaped without leaving any clue. They did not have time to get any of the contents of the safe.

WORK OF FIRE FIEND.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 29.—The fire fiend attempted to-day to interfere with the well laid plans of Fight Promoter Tom McCarrey, and only strenuous efforts on the part of the firemen prevented the Naud Junction Pavilion, where Jim Flynn and Jack Burns are scheduled to fight ten rounds to-night, from burning to the ground.

Three houses occupied by Mexican families, immediately joining the pavilion, were reduced to ashes and the sides of the light structure were charred by the fire.

AVIATOR ATTACKED BY ANGRY MOB

Bleriot Narrowly Escapes Death at Hands of Roumanians.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Oct. 29.—Aviator Bleriot and his manager, Mueller, narrowly escaped death Wednesday at the hands of a mob at Bucharest, Roumania, according to letters received here to-day.

The mob was disappointed when the motor in his machine balked and Bleriot was unable to make a flight. He and his manager were then attacked by the mob and before they were rescued by gendarmes Mueller had been beaten into unconsciousness.

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON SHAKEN

Eight Shocks Recorded at the University at Berkeley.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 29.—The seismograph at the University of California in Berkeley recorded eight distinct earthquake shocks last night, extending over a period of five minutes and 56 seconds, the first record having been made at 10:46:07 o'clock.

Reports from Nevada City, Redding, Chico, northern parts of California and from Grants Pass and Southern Oregon, say that shocks were felt and in some instances caused much fear.

The telephone and telegraph wires to Eureka are down, having failed to work soon after the shocks were felt. It is feared that the shocks were severe in that section, although the wires might have been put out of commission by a tree or a boulder being tossed on a hillside.

The centre of the shock is said to have been in Trinity county, Cal., where chimneys are reported to have toppled over.

The record of the seismograph is one of the clearest ever made at the Berkeley observatory. The officials, who made up the report at noon today, found that the first tremor, however, was recorded very faintly and for this reason it was difficult to estimate the location or the severity of the shocks. They estimated, however, that the centre of the movement was more than 150 miles away.

In Oregon.

Grants Pass, Ore., Oct. 29.—Citizens to-day say that two earthquake shocks felt here last night were more severe than when the San Francisco earthquake occurred. Two distinct shocks occurred a few seconds apart, both severe enough to rattle windows and disturb dishes on shelves. The shock occurred at 10:40 p. m. and continued for fifty or sixty seconds. It was not severe enough to cause damage of any sort. Reports from outlying sections indicate that the quake was felt in all parts of the Rogue River valley.

Taxpayers are again reminded that Monday will be the last day for the payment of taxes in order to receive the discount of one-sixth. To-day has been a very busy one with the city treasurer's staff, and the amount of money taken in will be very large.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of October, 1909.
W. A. GATT.

The members of the W. C. T. U. held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Andrews, when they discussed the franchise question. The ladies conducted a rather novel programme, facts relative to woman suffrage being presented by different members. Among the ladies who took part were: Mrs. Williscroft, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Simmonds and Mrs. Pickard.

—Albert Franck, the man who shamed appendicitis as a means to escape serving a sentence in prison at Baker City, Ore., will be taken back to the States to-day by Sheriff Hinds, who has arrived here from Baker City. Franck's complaint was diagnosed by the doctors, and he was sent to the hospital for an operation. When the doctors arrived to perform the operation Franck was found to have got out of bed, dressed, and fled. He was located and arrested here.

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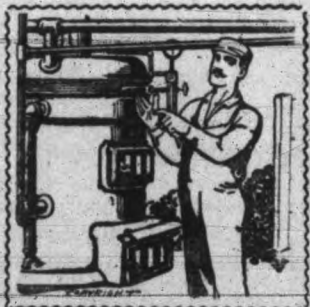
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PRAISES ACT OF SUFFRAGETTE

LONDON WOMAN SAYS NEW

TACTICS WILL BE TRIED

Suffragettes of Iowa Propose to Storm the State Legislature.

London, Oct. 28.—It developed late yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Chapin destroyed all the ballots in one box in an election booth in Bermondsey. The act which she threw on the box blinded Officer Thornly in one eye and he may lose the sight of both.

Mrs. Chapin's act was the result of the Woman's Freedom League adopting a resolution declaring that as the women were not allowed to vote that steps should be taken to keep the men from counting their votes. This is the league that picketed the House of Commons recently and attempted to raid the premier's home.

Mrs. Edith Martyn, in praising Mrs. Chapin's act, declared: "We have hardly begun. The entire nation will soon realize that we are desperately in earnest. We have formed various other plans which soon are to be tried."

Mrs. Pankhurst interviewed. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Julia Pankhurst, head of the suffragette movement in England, in discussing the Mrs. Chapin incident said: "I would not say that I am delighted with the method adopted by Mrs. Chapin, but I cannot say that her action was not justified."

When asked by the United Press representative if she believed that any woman was justified in burning election officials with acid to gain her end, Mrs. Pankhurst said:

"I cannot say as to that, but I am positive that she did not do more than the men would have done had they been in her place and found the polls closed against them."

"The case is most interesting and I shall watch its developments with the utmost interest."

Will Adopt English Methods. Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 28.—The state suffragettes convened here yesterday and decided to adopt the English militant methods. It is proposed that suffragettes storm the state officials and the next session of the legislature.

ROTHSCHILD'S BUY

YUKON DIGGINGS

Invest Million and a Half—Output Larger Than Last Year.

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—A. N. C. Treadgold is here on his way to Europe after buying an enormous mining property in the Klondike for the Rothschilds. His purchases so far aggregate a million and a half. They include 25 miles of upper Dominion Creek, the whole of the bench, hill and creek diggings on Last Chance Creek, one of the richest producers in the early days of the Klondike on Quartz Creek. It is proposed to operate these holdings by means of dredges and electric lifts. A six-mile ditch tapping the Klondike river is being built. It will develop 15,000 horsepower. The water will be carried beyond in other ditches and raised to the top of Dago Hill. The enterprise promises to be as large as that of the Yukon Gold Company.

The cost of securing water and electrical power will, however, not exceed half a million dollars, and mining operations will be in full blast within two years.

The gold output of the Yukon this past season was \$1,000,000 in excess of last year's production, and it will go on increasing in future, now that the transition period in relation to mining methods has just about passed," said F. T. Congdon, M.P., of Dawson, who has just reached Vancouver from the Yukon. "The outlook is indeed very bright. I look to see that region become one of the greatest gold mining countries in the world. My belief is based on the remarkable discoveries of free gold quartz propositions. It will mean the erection of many stamp mills. On the Dome or divide between Hunter and Dominion creeks, a 1,100-foot tunnel tapped at a depth of 550 feet a big free gold ledge that was exposed on the surface. The ore in the working was just as rich as the surface, and the discovery of the so-called mother lode of the Klondike has upset many geological theories."

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LONDON VISITORS

ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Declare British Capital Will Flow to the West.

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—"We will lose no opportunity of telling our friends in England of the great opportunities for investment in Canada. They are unlimited."

With this firmly impressed in their minds and glowing with enthusiasm over the wonderful development and prosperity of Canada, Allan T. Neville and H. W. Birks, two members of the London stock exchange, are returning to England from a trip through the Dominion. "We are both convinced more than ever of the unlimited chances for investment of capital here, and when we were in the west you may be sure that we let no opportunity get past us."

Mr. Birks was in Canada eleven years ago, and says that the progress of development is marvelous.

"I cannot express it in words," said he, "but it seems like a great transformation scene from a theatre. Everything seems so different. Winnipeg is now a city of solid business houses, which indicate good methods, and from what I have seen the best men of Canada are of the best kind. The cities of the west seem to have great futures before them, and the values of property, which are supposed to be very high at the present time, are not too high. The properties are not overvalued."

"British capital," said Mr. Neville, "hitherto has been mostly in Eastern Canada and has not found its way out west so much, but as soon as the marvelous opportunities are known, you will find money flowing in very rapidly."

**MEXICAN WOMAN
A POLITICAL PRISONER**

Arrest Believed to Have Been Due to Action of Government.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 28.—Word received from Terren, Chihuahua, Mexico, by Miss Ethel Dolson of this city, indicates that Senorita Teresa Villareal is held in that city as a political prisoner. Senorita Villareal is a sister of Antonio Villareal, who with Mexicans named Magon and Rivera, is now incarcerated in the territorial prison at Florence, Ariz., following their conviction on a charge of inciting demonstrations against a friendly foreign power.

Miss Dolson knew Villareal and his companion when they were publishing a Mexican Liberal paper in this city prior to their arrest. She has interested herself in the Mexican Liberal movement and is said to be in close touch with conditions in Mexico. According to the communication she received, Senorita Villareal was arrested in the United States and run across the border to Terren, a city on the Mexican Central railroad near Chihuahua. The nature of the charge against the woman was not stated, but local opponents of the Diaz administration profess to believe that her arrest was the result of political activity on the part of the Mexican government.

**COMMISSION WILL
INVESTIGATE DIVORCE LAWS**

Appointed by the King to Make Inquiry in Britain.

London, Oct. 28.—The King has appointed a royal commission to inquire into the condition of the divorce laws, especially as they affect the poorer classes. The appointment arises out of the agitation to facilitate divorce, which hitherto, owing to the heavy legal expenses virtually has been the privilege of only the well-to-do.

In July last Lord Gorrell, who, as Sir John Gorrell Barnes, was president of the divorce court, moved in the House of Lords that the county courts should have the power to grant divorces, thus bringing the law within the reach of those in humble circumstances prevented from proceeding in the High Court, the only tribunal in England empowered to deal with divorce.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and others opposed the motion, and the House finally decided to institute an inquiry into the whole question.

DR. OSLER SPEAKS.

London, Oct. 28.—At the opening of the winter session of the London School of Tropical Medicine, when Professor William Osler delivered an address on the Nation and the Tropics, the American ambassador, Mr. Reid, who was in the chair, in introducing the lecturer, said that he was a very excellent example of what the United States could do with a Canadian when she caught him young. McGill University brought him into some prominence but he reached the climax of his fame at Johns Hopkins university.

Dr. Osler explained what science had done for the Empire and for civilization, and the enormous possibilities which are still open to her. In concluding his address he made a vigorous denial of the idea that Great Britain was decadent.

At the annual dinner of the school, Dr. Miers, replying to a toast on behalf of Dr. Osler, who was unavoidably absent, said that one of the best things which had come out of Canada to England was Dr. Osler.

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ROCKEFELLER GIVES MILLION DOLLARS

Oil King's Contribution Toward Campaign Against Hook Worm Disease.

New York, Oct. 28.—A gift of \$1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to fight the hook worm disease was announced at the offices of the Standard Oil Company here yesterday. A dozen well-known educators and scientists selected from institutions of learning in the south, where the parasite is prevalent, were called to the office and there met Mr. Rockefeller last Tuesday. At that meeting Mr. Rockefeller's desire to organize a commission to carry on a campaign against the malady was discussed. As a result of this discussion of the situation the Rockefeller commission for the eradication of the hook worm disease was organized.

In calling the commission together Mr. Rockefeller addressed to each member a letter pointing out his interest in relieving the human suffering caused by the hook worm parasite, especially because, he said, it had been his pleasure to spend a portion of each year among the warm-hearted people of the south, and he welcomed the opportunity to express appreciation of their many kindnesses and hospitality.

The members of the commission in framing a reply to Mr. Rockefeller's offer of \$1,000,000, declared that the proposition met with their heartiest appreciation. "Two million of our people are infected with this parasite," they added. "It is by no means confined to one class; it takes its toll of suffering and death from the intelligent as well as from the less fortunate."

Mr. Rockefeller wrote to the conference under date of October 26th, 1909: "For many months my representatives have been inquiring into the nature and prevalence of the hook worm disease and considering plans for mitigating its evils. I have delayed action in this matter only until the facts as to the extent of the disease could be verified, and the effectiveness of its cure and prevention demonstrated."

"The wide distribution and serious effect of this malady, particularly in the rural districts of our southern states, first pointed out by Dr. Ghas. Wardell Stiles, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital service, have now been confirmed by independent observations of other distinguished investigators and physicians, as well as by educators and public men of the south."

"Knowing your interest in all that pertains to the well-being of your fellow men and your acquaintance with this subject, I have invited you to a conference in the hope that it may lead to the adoption of well-considered plans for a co-operated movement of the medical profession, public health officials, boards of trade, churches, schools, the press and other agencies for the cure and prevention of this disease."

"If you deem it wise to undertake this commission I shall be glad to be permitted to work with you to that end, and you may call upon me from time to time for such sums as may be needed during the next five years for

carrying on aggressive campaign, up to a sum of one million dollars."

The reply to Mr. Rockefeller, which was signed by all the members of the commission, says that the gift meets with the heartiest approbation, and that they accept the invitation to administer the trust with a keen appreciation of the opportunity that it affords to do a great public good.

"The hook worm parasite," the answer continues, "often so lowers the vitality of those who are affected as to retard their physical and mental development, renders them more susceptible to other diseases, makes labor less efficient, and in the sections where the malady is most prevalent greatly increases the death rate from consumption, pneumonia, typhoid fever and malaria. It has been shown that the lowered vitality of multitudes long attributed to malaria and climate and seriously affecting economic development is in fact largely due in some districts to this parasite."

"Widespread and serious as the infection is, there is a most encouraging outlook. The disease can be easily recognized, readily and effectively treated, and by simple and proper sanitary precautions successfully prevented. The undertaking proposed by you is therefore not only full of promise of great benefit, but is definite and practicable."

In December, 1902, Dr. Chas. Wardell Stiles, then a zoologist in the bureau of animal industry at Washington, had been studying intestinal parasites, announced to the Pan-American sanitary congress his conviction that the so-called laziness and shiftlessness widely observed in certain portions of the south was a specific disease, due to hook worms. Many members of the congress expressed surprise at the announcement. Up to the present the question has been a matter of some controversy.

BOY DIGS GRAVE FOR HIS MOTHER

Had Not Money Enough to Pay Sexton to Do the Work.

Colorado Springs, Col., Oct. 28.—Under the care of physicians and a trained nurse, 12-year-old Richard Swineford lies at the home of a neighbor. The boy collapsed after his mother's body had been lowered into the grave which he labored all night to prepare, because he did not have money enough to pay the sexton of Crystal Park cemetery to do the work.

Richard with his mother, who was suffering from tuberculosis, came here from Michigan last year. When Mrs. Swineford died there was not money enough left to provide a fitting casket and to pay the grave diggers for their work. Rather than have his beloved parent buried in a cheap casket, he declared that he would dig the grave himself. At daylight the sexton found the boy still digging in the cemetery. He had gone there without the knowledge of his friends and had worked all night.

After the funeral, while helping heap the fresh earth on the mound the little fellow fell unconscious, overcome by the strain of the last three days. His condition is said to be serious.

WASHINGTON MINISTER SECURES DIVORCE

Brought Action Against Wife on Grounds of Desertion.

Everett, Wash., Oct. 28.—Andrew Grey Boyd, a Presbyterian minister, aged 72 years, has secured a divorce from his wife on the grounds of desertion after his suit had been brought on a change of venue from Yakima county, to avoid publicity in the minister's home community.

The suit was the culmination of the third matrimonial venture for the aged preacher. Mrs. Boyd's defence was based upon the ground that her husband sought separation to take his fourth try at wedded life in company with an "affinity."

Testimony went to show that the plaintiff sought to have defendant institute the suit, but Mrs. Boyd refused. In her answer and cross-complaint, Mrs. Boyd charged extreme cruelty and non-support on the part of her husband.

The custody of the two minor children, aged 12 and 14, is awarded Mrs. Boyd, together with \$5 a month alimony.

ROYALTY TOURING.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 28.—Among the passengers to arrive on the Pacific Mail steamer Siberia, were two members of royal families, Prince Christian von Hessen, a nephew of the Emperor of Germany, and Baron Liang Kuei, brother-in-law of the prince regent of China, and a noted statesman of the Chinese empire.

The baron is making a pleasure tour of the world. He stated that diplomatic affairs are in no way connected with his visit to the United States.

Prince von Hessen is returning to Berlin after a two years' stay in the Orient as an officer on the German gunboat Tiger. The vessel is stationed at Shanghai.

TWO SUFFOCATED.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Charles H. Edgcomb and her four year old son, Charles H. Edgcomb, Jr., were found dead in bed in their home yesterday by the husband and father. The rooms were filled with gas, which had escaped from a jet. Mr. Edgcomb insists that the gas jet must have been opened accidentally.

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CHAOS.

It is perhaps little to be wondered at that the public is becoming tired of the controversy over the alleged contract or agreement, or whatever the instrument may eventually turn out to be, between the McBride government and the Canadian Northern Railway Company. One government organ in this city says the contract has not been completed, hence it cannot have been signed and cannot be made public. Another says the deal has been consummated and that its details will be published shortly. Still another authority maintains that there is the precedent of the Roblin government of Manitoba for refusing to take the public into the confidence of the British Columbia government until that government believes the occasion opportune. Finally the Premier says the contract has been signed and all things made ready for the construction of a railway from Yellow Head Pass to its terminus on Barkley Sound via Englishman's Bluff and some secret place on the shores of Vancouver Island. Some confusion under the circumstances is surely excusable. A Premier of Great Britain at a time of political crisis once called his ministers together and thus admonished them: "Now, gentlemen, it does not matter what we say so long as we all say the same thing," or words to that effect. Mr. McBride should assemble his friends and enjoin them all to say the same thing when defending this apparently chaotic railway policy. There is only one way in which the confusion can be dissipated and the organs and spokesmen brought into alignment: that is by publishing the contract and letting all know its actual purport. The Premier, who says the contract has been signed, ought to know best. If it has been signed, there is no reason whatever why it should not be submitted to the public for judgment.

PURCHASED ENTHUSIASM.

A notable thing in connection with the Canadian Northern Railway deal is that while the government organs in Victoria are most vociferous and garrulous and uncompromising in their defence of it without knowing its actual purport, the government organs in Victoria, after in one issue practically damning it with faint praise, have since had nothing more to say on its behalf. This notwithstanding the fact that Mr. D. D. Mann distinctly told the press of Vancouver that the real terminus of the road, with docks, stations, etc., would be established there. When newspapers controlled by responsible men and published in the city which has by far the most to gain by the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway are plainly appalled at the magnitude of the liability the province is asked to assume, it is surely meet that the general public of British Columbia should be very cautious about giving its endorsement to the scheme. Of course the organs in Victoria are in a class by themselves. They are absolutely irresponsible, irreclaimably reckless and irredeemably unreliable. In their private affairs, public utterances and general conduct they could not have made themselves more of a spectacle. If they had been under the control of a syndicate of children in lower school forms. Under the circumstances to which these organs have been reduced, what else could be expected than that, personified, they should throw up their hats and shout with feigned ecstasy at anything the McBride government should propose? They support the McBride railway policy not because it is likely to be a good thing for the province, but because it is essential to them that the McBride government shall be maintained in power. Their very existence is dependent upon its existence. If their columns do not demonstrate this fact plainly to the average citizen, the public accounts of the province will.

WILL THE LORDS THROW DOWN THE GAGE?

The victory of the Unionist or Conservative party in Bernandsey, a parliamentary division of London, was a notable one, and will most probably result in still more notable developments. Not the least remarkable feature of the contest was that the candidate who won was an absentee from the constituency. The victory was gained for him by his friends. But the stakes were heavy, and the battle of the ballots, we may be sure, was fought with enthusiasm, if not with absolute fierceness.

The Tory party had made up its mind that the contest in Bernandsey would determine its policy on the Lloyd-George budget. If the result proved favorable, it would be accepted as an indication of the general trend of public opinion on the subject of land and unearned increment taxation as opposed to tariff reform or taxation upon imports. The result has been favorable, probably more favorable than the most optimistic of fiscal reformers dared to hope. A large Liberal majority has been converted into a substantial Conservative plurality. The general impression is that the Lords, who have been in a state of painful uncertainty as to what they ought to do with the Budget, will now be confirmed in their natural inclination as opposed to their interested prudence to reject it. There is little doubt that the Asquith government will promptly accept the challenge and dissolve Parliament.

In such an event the bye-election skirmishes which have been fought intermittently for several years, with results alternately favorable to the government and the opposition, will develop into a battle all along the political line. What a determined, bitter and uncompromising struggle that will be—the old conflict in a new and very much more extended form—between the forces of hereditary privilege and the armies of human justice and human equality. If the issues were clearly defined there would be little doubt as to the result. They will be tactfully complicated, however, by the side issue of tariff reform, skilfully designed to obscure the acute points of difference between the policies of the two parties. Although the speakers on the government side have of late developed great strength and aggressiveness, he would be an inspired prophet indeed who could predict the result. For the first time in many years the opposition is harmonious. The old feud in the house of the Cecils has been abated. Lord Hugh, rather than injure the cause of his party, has sunk his free trade principles and become, nominally at least, a tariff reformer. The Conservatives and the Unionists are a unit under Balfour, a gentle philosopher whose interest in a life of continuous political turmoil is a mystery to his friends. But beneath that placid exterior lurks the fighting spirit of his northern ancestors, and Prince Arthur, as Toby, M. P., calls him, may in his own quiet, imperturbable way, take a keen interest in the fierce out and thrust of the bitterest political strife Great Britain has witnessed for more than two generations.

There is one fact that has lately dawned upon the minds of the people of the British Isles, and of countries outside of the British realm also. That is that in personnel the Asquith government is one of exceptional ability. The Ministers overshadow the present opposition in Parliament in this respect; but of course the present opposition in Parliament is not fairly representative of the Conservative party. That party was scattered to the winds in the last general election. There are elements in the government which appeal to every corresponding element in the country. Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Haldane, Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill, the most conspicuous of the ministers, are all distinct in temperament and in political methods of appeal. The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary may be said to be the leaven which leavens the lump in such a manner as to inspire general confidence.

There is little doubt of the return of the government. The only question is as to whether it will have an effective working majority.

We have observed a disposition in police conventions of Canadian officers to defend the "third degree" methods in vogue in most of the cities of the United States. That system is repugnant to the British idea of justice, however grave or brutal the crime with which prisoners may be charged. A dispatch from East St. Louis, Ill., says the Hamilton Times describes how a suspected murderer was subjected to the "third degree" for four days by the police in the attempt to wring a confession from him. After he had been kept awake for 74 hours, he was permitted to sleep for half an hour, when he was "thrown into a sitting position," and the police torture renewed. The victim of the torture has steadily denied the murder, although he has confessed to some lesser offences. "They are murdering me,"

said Fowler to-day. "The nap they let me have was the worst torture. I would rather have been killed than awakened. My heart is weak, and if this keeps up much longer I will die." And this is done in the twentieth century, in a country which makes boastful professions of liberty!

The Black Hand of Italy has made itself manifest in many parts of Canada. The authorities have found out too that it is not an easy matter to amputate that objectionable member. Some of our eastern judges have dealt very severely with and commented in terms still more severe upon such cases when brought before them. It looks as though the Black Hand may be operating here in Victoria, and it also appears to have conducted its operations with a deftness past finding out. If the mystery connected with the death near Goldstream of an apparently inoffensive Italian can be solved by the police, we have no doubt the courts will exercise all the power they possess to discourage the importation of foreign vendettas and lawless ideas along with immigrants from Italy or any other country.

This is the testing time for some of the principal streets of Victoria. In many cases they endure the test with credit, in a few cases the least said is soonest mended. Fort street along the top of the hill is attired in its usual winter garment of mud. It is no thin vestment either. Still all the necessary improvements cannot be carried out in one year. Many citizens are still hopeful that Fort street may be mended within the present census decade. And Fort street is not the only one calling for relief from that oppressive top dressing of mud. We are reminded that there are others.

The Toronto News is independent enough to point out that the recovery of Canadian trade to the high level of two years ago is an effective rebuke to all pessimists.

OVERCROWDING ON THE E. & N.

COWICHAN PEOPLE ENTER A PROTEST.

Railway Commission Will Deal With it—Fires and Forests.

An application was made to the railway commission this morning by the provincial government, through Deputy Attorney General Maclean, for better means of prevention of fires through locomotives.

Mr. Maclean pointed out what an amount of damage was done to timber through fires set by engines and asked that provincial fire wardens be given power to examine engines in order to see if they are equipped with spark arresters, that the tracks be patrolled after trains in forest areas during the dry season, and that burning of ties be not allowed along the line in such areas.

J. E. McMillen, for the C. P. R., and A. H. McNeill, K. C., for the Great Northern, declared that their companies were doing everything possible to prevent fire.

Master Mechanic McDonald, of the Cascades division of the Great Northern railway, described the standard front end now in use on locomotives, and the spark arresters which are in use. He declared it was impossible to get at these out on the line without a delay which would seriously interfere with traffic and endanger life.

The deputy attorney-general read from the evidence given before the timber and forestry commission at New Westminster by James Leamy, Dominion crown timber agent, Mr. Leamy said the Great Northern was perfectly indifferent and its engines threw out cinders constantly.

"We throw sparks all right," admitted the witness.

The chairman stated that the department of the interior had made an application some time ago, particularly as regarded the Great Northern in this province. In this matter Inspector McCall had just reported, pointing out some defects in Great Northern engines. The present application had better stand and both would be dealt with at the next Vancouver sitting, after the New Year.

An order was made rescinding an order approving of plans for a G. T. P. bridge between Kales Island and Watson Island, it being shown that it would obstruct navigation. It will be recommended that a swing bridge be put in.

The residents of Cowichan had a number of complaints regarding running of the E. & N. in their vicinity, but all of these had been settled except that as to over-crowding of trains.

ESQUIMALT TO NAME CANDIDATE

CONVENTION AT COLWOOD ON MONDAY EVENING

Primaries at Various Districts Are Arranged for Tomorrow Night.

The Liberals of the electoral district of Esquimalt will on Monday evening next, at a convention to be held in the Colwood hall, Colwood, choose their candidate for the forthcoming provincial general elections. It is believed that the choice will again fall upon John Jardine, who represented the riding in the last Legislature.

Primaries for the election of delegates to the convention will be held tomorrow (Saturday) evening at the following places: For Esquimalt town, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, for Colwood district, at the Colwood hotel; for Metchohn district, at Metchohn; for Sooke district, at Charter's hall, Sooke. San Juan district will also be represented at the convention.

Despite the fact that the McBride government, in an effort to secure the riding for a supporter of the government at the present elections, has been spending money lavishly in the constituency, it is conceded by all unbiased critics of the situation, that Mr. Jardine will again be elected by a handsome majority. The government's attempt to buy up the constituency for H. D. Heimcken, K.C., by the distribution of much "pap" has proved too palpable an attempt to encompass the defeat of the Liberal candidate, and there is a revulsion of feeling which augurs ill for "Harry." The latter, too, in his method of capturing the nomination away from Harry Pooley has alienated the support of many who had previously been counted among his warm friends.

BATTLE ON IN SAANICH

LIBERALS WILL NAME CANDIDATE TO-NIGHT

Prospects of Two Conservatives Running in Adjoining Constituency.

To-night the Liberals of Saanich district will nominate their candidate to contest that constituency. A number of names of prominent Liberals have been suggested as possible men. Thomas Brydon is spoken of, and there is also a possibility of Mr. Tanner, who on a former occasion defeated D. M. Eberts, being the choice of the convention. Meetings were held last night in the different sections of the district, when delegates to the convention were appointed.

At Oak Bay the meeting chose five delegates. These were not pledged to support any candidate, but were left free to use their best judgment when the convention opened.

The Conservatives of Saanich electoral district will name their candidate at a convention to be held at the Royal Oak school house to-morrow afternoon. More than ordinary interest attaches to the proceedings at this meeting, as there is every indication of a struggle between the forces favoring the nomination of D. M. Eberts, K.C., and those championing the candidature of Reeve Quick. The latter has for months stated publicly that he purposed being a candidate, and despite the efforts of the friends of Mr. Eberts to deter him from the course he has persisted and declares now that it is reported that if he is not the choice of the convention he will run anyway. Mr. Eberts has long been losing ground in the constituency which he has represented.

At Vancouver the Socialists have decided to contest all five seats. The men who will be nominated will be Messrs. E. T. Kingsley, R. P. Pettipiece, Murray McKenzie, M. MacGregor and P. Garvey.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE.

(Special to the Times.) Revelstoke, B. C., Oct. 28.—The Socialists have nominated G. H. Kempster, machinist in the Canadian Pacific shops here, as candidate for Revelstoke riding.

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Hill Interests Hold Majority of Stock in Spokane & Inland Electric Line.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 28.—To prevent the Spokane and Inland Electric railway system from passing into the control of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, the Hill interests have purchased 60 per cent. of the common stock. The actual buyer is the Northwest Improvement Company, the holding company of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads. The Spokane and Inland is capitalized for \$10,000,000 preferred and \$10,000,000 common stock. Practically all of the common stock is issued, while over half of the preferred stock is still in the treasury.

The electric road has a total of 390 miles in operation through a rich section of the territory adjacent to Spokane. It is said official announcement of the new control will soon be made.

WILL VISIT EUROPE.

Mexico City, Oct. 28.—It was learned to-day that General Reyes, who was recently granted an indefinite leave of absence from his position as governor of Nuevo Leon by the state legislature, will be sent to Europe on a military mission by President Diaz.

A corporal is a non-commissioned officer, the lowest officer in a company next below a sergeant.

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Wouldn't you prefer, if you had a clothing store, to sell a hundred suits of clothes in a day, making an average profit of \$2.00 per suit, to selling ten suits in a day, with an average profit of \$5.00 per suit?

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The time to get those Christmas presents is NOW, and a dozen of Foxall's Photos will be just the thing to please and delight twelve of your friends. Studio, 1111 Government St.

Something New—Whole wheat bread with a soft crust, at the Central Bakery, City, 604 Yates street.

Wednesday, November 3rd, will be THE LAST DAY for the reduced price "special" at the Skene Lowe Studio. Get your Xmas photos now and save money.

LADIES' APRONS, trimmed with embroidery and muslin frills. Prices, with and without bibs, 35c. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

A belated shipment of Paris Patterns will be sold at prices which will insure a sweep in a few days. The Elite, Douglas St.

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The Women's Auxiliary to the Agricultural Society desire to thank Mrs. L. H. Solly and Mr. J. C. Sproule, winners in the recent Limerick contest, who have returned \$5 and \$10 respectively, to be devoted to the women's building fund.

News has been received of the death at Glasgow on the 5th inst. of Mrs. Davies, wife of Capt. Davies, of the steamship Agamemnon, which steamer left Esquimalt in February of the present year, after having been laid up there for nearly a year. Mrs. Davies, who lived on board during that time, was well-known to a great number of Victorians, and the news of her death is deeply regretted.

Lunch at the Poodle Dog.

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There has been put in our hands for sale an almost new motor launch, 25 feet long, 7 feet beam, 3 feet keel, Truscott 3 h. p. engine, reversible blades, best fitted with cabin to accommodate six or more persons, has only been used three months, cost twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

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All members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society are requested to attend a meeting to be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Balmoral hotel at 11 o'clock on Saturday, the 30th inst. All members are requested to attend.

Fire insurance will be the chief subject of discussion at the next monthly meeting of the board of trade, which will be held on November 11th. The Dominion fire insurance bill, which has been hanging fire for some sessions, is to be reintroduced during the session which opens that day, and will be put through. The board will consider the various clauses of this and take action in the way of an expression of opinion.

A constitution and by-laws for the new Regimental Association were drawn up at a meeting at the drill hall last evening. The organization which will supersede the company association of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., will establish club rooms, reading room, billiard room, etc. The men's room will be improved and a billiard table secured at once. The association will encourage athletic sports in every way possible.

The old Lampson street school having been condemned, owing to the impossibility of enlarging it on its "jerry-built" construction, a new building is to be erected. The department of public works is calling for tenders for the erection of a school house of two stories and a basement, the material to be brick. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department or at the office of J. R. Mackenzie, secretary-treasurer of the school board, Thoburn postoffice.

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FORT STREET PAVING AGAIN COMES UP

Petition is Being Circulated by Residents Against Proposed Plan.

A petition is being presented to the city council protesting against the paving of Fort street with vitrified brick, between the head of Yates street and Oak Bay avenue. This petition is very largely signed by property owners, and it is thought will have the effect of inducing the council to change their method of financing the scheme.

The tramway company have assented to a proposal to pay 25 per cent of the cost and the property owners consider that their share of the cost should be the same, because the street is one of the main arteries of the city and is used by everyone. The council have taken another view of the matter and want them to pay 41.2-3 per cent.

The petitioners suggest to the council that if they want a paved Highway they shall extend Pandora avenue through to the hospital or that Richardson street shall be extended, but they object to being saddled with the cost. Many of the owners object very strongly to what they consider to be an unjust partitioning of the cost of the work.

COAL STRIKES AND FUEL FAMINES NO LONGER FRIGHTEN.

Readers of this paper are beginning to see that the Original Cole's Hot Blast Heater, sold in this town only by us, is the ideal stove under all conditions. It burns soft coal, hard coal, lignite, wood, cobs or any other fuel without any change of parts. It burns any fuel you can get. This is possible because the stove is air tight, giving a perfect control of the draft due to many patented features not found on any other heater.

The Cole Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, is selling 60,000 of these stoves a season, and no wonder. This stove will hold fire from Saturday night until Monday morning with soft coal, hard coal or lignite which makes an even temperature all the time, so that the house is not first heated and then chilled, a certain cause of colds and most of the sickness that comes in the winter, and by keeping fire over night it does away with kindling and rebuilding of fires each morning, as is the case with other stoves.

The smoke-proof feed door, which is at the top of the stove, is a delight to the woman who has always been annoyed by the smoke and gas and dirt from ordinary soft coal heaters. Who can calculate the amount of dusting, curtain washing and carpet sweeping done away with by use of Cole's Hot Blast Stove?

But this heating wonder touches the pocket book because it is guaranteed to cut the fuel bill a third over any lower draft stove of the same size. People who have been paying from \$30 to \$40 a winter for their coal will really find that the Cole's Hot Blast cuts the fuel bill in two. While the makers only guarantee a saving of a third, in fuel, it is a fact that when the stove is operated with care and according to directions it will reduce the fuel expense one-half. Any number of cases are reported every season where the stove has saved its cost in fuel in one single season. This is because the hot blast draft burns the gas from the soft coal, which is half of the heating value. In ordinary stoves the fire burns from the bottom, the gas arises and goes right on up the chimney. With Cole's Hot Blast the draft is fed to the fire from the top which burns the gas as it arises and uses it instead of allowing it to pass up the chimney. This would not be possible were it not for the form of draft and the air tight construction which holds back the gas and gives perfect control to the draft.

We have received a letter from the President of the Cole Manufacturing Co., authorizing us to sell the stove on the most remarkable guarantee ever made; and every reader of this paper will do well to see us before finally deciding on a heater this season.

A. & W. Wilson, sole agents, Broad street.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

All Now in Readiness for Competition Which Starts on Tuesday.

It was decided at a meeting of the membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department held last evening that the membership contest, which has been under consideration for some time, should start on Tuesday next, Nov. 2nd, and continue for two weeks, ending November 16th. R. Jones, the boys' secretary, is getting a large number of folders printed describing the advantages of the Y. M. C. A., and these may be obtained by any member of the association. There will be six teams and all members will be given a chance to get in and work. The members of the winning team will have their names engraved on a big shield placed in the boys' department.

To wind up the contest a big entertainment will be given by the losing side, who will furnish the programme, which will consist of a gymnastic exhibition and a number of musical selection. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The members of this committee issue an invitation to all parents to be present on this occasion and see what their boys can do.

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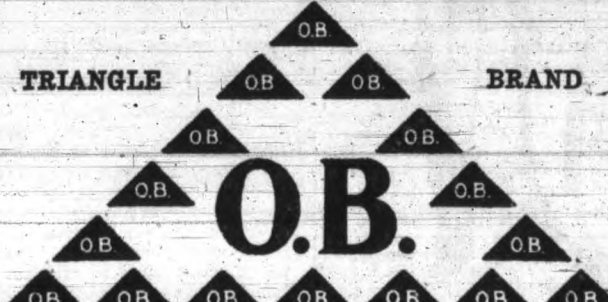
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SOCCER TEAMS THAT WILL MEET TO-MORROW

B. C. Team Players Return From California Trip.

The team to represent Victoria West against the Garrison in to-morrow's match at Work Point barracks is as follows: Beane, Provost, Cowper, Bailey, Pettigrew, Kinloch, Lineham, O'Neil, Sadger, Sherrett and McKittrick. Esquimalt plays the A. O. F. team at Royal Athletic park, and will put the following line-up in the field: Dunn, Cunningham, W. Young, Telford, Malcolm, Hill, Sheriff, Pottinger, Griffiths, Millar and Kirkwood.

The A. O. F. team will be selected from Dobbie, Stewart, Savident, A. W. and J. Young, Downie, Petch, Clegg, Bridgen, Pearson, Randall, Noble, Dukers, Newlands and Malbon.

The B. C. soccer team returned from San Francisco last night on the City of Puebla, S. Lorimer, E. H. Beane, Corporal Thomas being the Victoria players. All the returning players claim that they received the worst end of the deal from the referees, and that the team won two of the three matches.

HOCKEY.
PRACTICE GAME SATURDAY.

The hockey players will practice at Oak Bay Saturday, when a full turn out is expected. The members of the Victoria club are enthusiastic over securing the first win of the season last Monday over North Vancouver, which gave them a hard game. The local club is confident of winning the Keith challenge cup this season.

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RUGBY TEAM GOES TO THE MAINLAND TO-NIGHT

Bay's Fifteen Will Play McGill University To-morrow.

The J. B. A. A. Rugby team will go over to the mainland to-night to play the return game against the McGill college fifteen. The first game was played and won here Monday by a decisive margin of seven tries to nil in favor of the J. B. A. A.

The Bays should have no difficulty in beating the McGill team a second time, but it will probably be strengthened by some of the senior Vancouver players. The Bays, however, have been training this week, and last night a strong team was selected to make the trip. Those who will go are: Fullback, Johnson; three-quarters, Nason, Carre, Bendroit, Vincent; halves, Grimmonson, Newcombe; forwards, Leo-Sweeney, Jeffs, Kennedy, J. Sweeney and Hiseock, Miller, Robson and Wilson.

PERMIT GRANTED FOR GOLD SEAL ROAD RACE

Third Annual Event to Be Run in Vancouver New Year's Day.

The mainland board of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union met this week at Vancouver and took steps to grant a permit to the Y. M. C. A. to hold their annual race on New Year's morning. The union also granted its sanction to all amateur runners to run in the W. J. Tulk Gold Seal race to be run over Vancouver roads on the same day. This year is the third of the big amateur road race which is becoming known as the most prominent running race annually.

Chandler, who won the two former races, beating all comers both years, will not race this year as he has been declared a professional by the union. The B. C. A. U. Vancouver branch has taken full charge of the race and has appointed a committee consisting of H. Gowen, J. Findlay and W. F. Edmonds, to superintend the arrangements. Besides the handsome shield donated by Mr. Tulk there will be the usual array of prizes.

SOCCER GAMES FOR TO-MORROW.

Senior Division.
Royal Athletic Park—A. O. F. Esquimalt.
Work Point—Victoria West and Garrison.
Second Division.
Empress and Y. M. C. A.
Victoria West and Fifth Regiment.
Esquimalt and North Ward.
Beacon Hill and Baraca.
Junior Division.
Beacon Hill and North Ward.
Y. M. C. A. and J. B. A. A.

THOMAS BURNS AFTER RACE TRACK HONORS

Buy Two-year-old as Start of Stable and Enters Ring Again.

Apparently through with boxing, Tommy Burns, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world until Jack Johnson wrested the title from him last December, has taken up the king of sports as a pastime, and has purchased a two-year-old by the name of the famous sire by St. Simon.

The mare with which Tommy hopes to win racing fame is named Julia B. after Mrs. Thomas Burns, and will be raced on the Sydney race track.

Shortly before the last mail left Sydney Tommy Burns boxed a three-round exhibition match with the veteran Tom Lees, who is in his fifty-second year. Tommy won on points.

Just after Tommy bought Julia B. her half brother won the biggest handicap of the West Australian turf, and is considered the best weight for age horse there. So Tommy appears to know something of the ponies as well as the ring business.

THE RING.
JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT.
(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 28.—James J. Jeffries, believed by many to be the greatest fighter that the world has ever seen, and Jack Johnson, the present holder of the heavyweight title, will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Albany and if everything runs along smoothly, will sign final articles for their fight.

If Johnson is to be taken seriously there should be no difficulty experienced in the two fighters reaching an agreement for the black man says that Jeffries may split the purse any way that he sees fit, and that he will fight the white man anywhere in the world except in Australia. Jeffries also has declared that unless the negro makes some impossible demands that the signing of the final articles should not require more than ten minutes of their time.

Probably the only question that will be disputed by Jeffries and Johnson is that of a referee. In this connection John L. Sullivan is the only name that has been mentioned up to this time. Johnson is in favor of the former world's heavyweight champion being the third man in the ring, but Jeffries does not want him as Sullivan has been quoted as saying that Johnson would make quick work of the white man.

CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY MISS MAY SUTTON

Beat Miss Hotchkiss Easily by Two Straight Sets.

Miss May Sutton, ex-champion lady tennis-player of the world, has secured the American national championship by defeating Miss Hazel Hotchkiss in two sets straight—6-1, 6-4.

In so doing, Miss Sutton gave a wonderful exhibition of tennis. There was nothing particularly brilliant about her play, but her accuracy and steadiness proved entirely too much for her clever opponent, and at no time did Miss Hotchkiss have a chance to win even a set.

In the first set she ran off the first five games straight before Miss Hotchkiss managed to win a game. The sixth game was the only one Miss Hotchkiss won during the set.

The second set was far more interesting than the first. Miss Sutton took the first three games and then Miss Hotchkiss created some little surprise by winning three straight games. Each player took one of the next two games, making the score 4-4. Then Miss Sutton again took the lead at 5-4, and finally won the set—6-4.

Miss Hotchkiss practically defeated herself in this match. Her errors were numerous, while those of Miss Sutton were few and far between. As a matter of fact, Miss Sutton made only three of four errors during the course of the match. She had her long forehand drive working in splendid shape and passed Miss Hotchkiss repeatedly with it at the net.

Miss Hotchkiss assumed the net position more—less—throughout the match, but her volleying was not as good as she has shown in the past. She seemed nervous and tried to place the balls too close to the line, and the consequence was that a majority of her shots went just out of the court or into the net.

ATHLETICS. BURN VS. ROWAN.

Burn, of Calgary, and Rowan, of Nanaimo, are advertised to run a ten-mile foot race on an indoor track at the Assembly rink, Fort street, to-night for a purse of \$100. The purse is in the nature of a side bet between the contestants.

KITCHENER TOURING IN FARTHEST EAST

Speculation in Japan as to How Great General Should Be Received.

The Japanese newspapers just received say that no official intimation of Field Marshal Kitchener's visit to Japan has been received from the British government. The Tokyo authorities are consequently somewhat at a loss to know how the distinguished visitor should be treated. As it was announced in the London Gazette that the Field Marshal was going to China and Japan as the representative of King Edward and the British army, it was naturally considered that he should be regarded as the guest of the nation, but the absence of any communication from the British government as to the nature of his visit is causing a certain amount of perplexity. As Pekin is said that he will be accommodated at the British embassy, but the Japanese authorities desire to extend him official hospitality. It is recognized that as the youngest of the field marshals—his lordship is sixty-one years of age—Lord Kitchener is also considered that his visit will prove of great value in the event of an occasion arising for putting into force the offensive provisions of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

A Shanghai cable states that Field Marshal Lord Kitchener arrived there and was welcomed by the British consul-general, the Japanese acting consul-general and a large number of officials and civilians. The famous soldier looked remarkably well. It was expected that he would leave for Pekin via Hankow, after staying at Shanghai for two days.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS
Barbers 2nd and 4th Monday
Blacksmiths 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Boilermakers 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Boilermakers' Helpers 1st and 3rd Thursday
Bookbinders Quarterly
Bricklayers 2nd and 4th Monday
Bartenders 1st and 3rd Sunday
Cooks and Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Carpenters Alternate Wednesdays
Cigar-makers 1st Friday
Electrical Workers 2nd Friday
Gasmen 1st Monday
Laborers 1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers 4th Thursday
Laundry Workers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Longshoremen Every Monday
Letter Carriers 4th Wednesday
Machinists 1st and 3rd Thursday
Moulders 2nd Wednesday
Musicians 2nd Sunday
Painters 1st and 3rd Sunday
Plumbers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Printing Pressmen 2nd Monday
Shipwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday
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HELD IN JAIL ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Half-breed Indian; Who Took Part in Fued, is Under Arrest.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 28.—Held under the indictment of murder by the federal authorities, James Donnelly, a half-breed Indian, is in the Alameda county jail.

During recent years a feud has existed between two factions of Indians in Humboldt county, during which ten men, Indians and whites, have met violent deaths. Donnelly is the first one of the alleged murderers to be brought to trial. It is said that others will be arrested by the United States officers.

The feud was started three years ago when a son of an Indian was accidentally drowned. At the time the lad was playing with two little Indian girls. The father demanded that one of them be given to him as a slave to recompense him for the loss of his son. The demand was refused and a few days later Jimmie James, the father, was found dead, shot through the back.

While investigating the numerous murders in the mountains Deputy United States Marshal Prentiss, of Eureka, found Donnelly, subpoenaed him to appear as a witness with five other Indians, and upon Donnelly's arrival here, placed him under arrest.

POSTOFFICE RETURNS.

Large Increase in Use of Money Orders and Postal Notes.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—According to the annual report of the postoffice department, Toronto is the banner Canadian city in the matter of gross postal revenue; the total receipts there being \$1,513,310. Montreal comes second with \$963,729; Winnipeg third, with \$650,385; and Vancouver fourth, with \$205,935.

Postoffice returns for the year ending June 30, 1909, show a steady increase in the use of money orders and postal notes. In 1909 orders to the value of \$17,499,045 were transmitted. Since then there has been a steady increase, year by year, the money transmissions for the year ending June 30, 1909, totalling no less a sum than \$25,546,662.

During the year there was an increase of eighteen in the number of postoffice savings banks. There was, however, this year a falling away of 9,796 in the number of deposits, and of \$2,372,800 in the amount of deposits, which totalled \$48,190,484.

The total number of letters posted during the year was 41,081,888, and of these 91,108 unpaid letters were sent to the dead letter office, or one in every 454 mailed. The proportion of unpaid letters sent to the dead letter office is steadily decreasing. In 1876 it was one in every 384 letters mailed.

DIES SUDDENLY.
Vancouver, Oct. 28.—Theodosio Ruoto ate a hearty meal last night at his lodging house, 619 Grove Crescent, went into the kitchen for a smoke, and within five minutes of the time he sat down, dropped dead to the floor. A doctor announced that death was due to heart failure.

The outer spongy bark of the cork oak, which grows in the south of France and Spain, constitutes the substance known as cork. This outer bark is periodically peeled off the tree, soaked for a time in water, and the surface subsequently charred to close the pores. Some species of elm also produce cork.

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ILLNESS OF COL. McLEAN.
St. John, N.B., Oct. 28.—Col. McLean, M. P. for Queen's and Sunbury, is seriously ill at Bathmore, N.B., and will undergo an operation there.
SUBSIDY RENEWED.
Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The government has renewed the contract with the Allan line for the Franco-Canadian steamship service for a subsidy of not more than \$300,000 per annum.

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SCHOOLBOY TIED TO RAILWAY TRACK

Saved From Horrible Death by Employee of Company.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 28.—A special to the University of Washington Daily from its correspondent at Edmonds, Wash., says:
Reuben Hunt, a freshman at the High school, was called from home Tuesday at 10 p.m., by a man who asked him to lead the way to the beach outside his yard, where they were met by two, more men, and the three then bound the boy hand and foot and tied him to the railroad tracks. He was only released five minutes before the midnight train by a track walker. Saturday noon a note was left at Hunt's door telling him to leave town but he thought nothing of it, thinking it a school boy joke. He is sure the men were not high school students. Hunt had lately come to Edmonds and so far as is known has no enemies.
The sheriff in charge of the case and so far is unable to solve the mystery.

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FAMINE IN STEEL

Mills Cannot Nearly Supply the Demands at Present.

The American Bridge Company, with 400,000 tons in unfilled orders for fabricated materials on its books, is unable to put its Ambridge and Pencoyd plants on double turn because of slow deliveries of structural shapes by the Carnegie mills, says a Pittsburgh, Pa., dispatch. Of the aggregated orders for 3,000 cars received by the Pressed Steel Car Company and the Standard Car Company, nearly 1,000 cars had to be turned over to western plants because of the inability of the steel mills to increase their weekly shipments of plates. And out of 100,000 tons of rails ordered by the Missouri Pacific, the Norfolk & Western and the Lehigh Valley from the Steel Corporation during one week, only 12,000 tons specified to the Carnegie mills can be rolled before the holidays, the Steel Corporation admitting that the Gary plant will be occupied with open hearth rail orders till February 1st.

That is the situation in the steel business at the close of the first half of October. The billet, bar, plate and shape mills have failed to keep pace with the finishing plants, and billets and steel bars cannot be bought, even at premiums, for prompt delivery. The situation explains the haste of the Steel Corporation to enlarge its capacity in semi-finished steel. The capacity of the country, apparently, has broken down in the middle, for pig iron and coke are still to be had, and the finished-product mills continue to take orders, dependent only on the promptness of the rolling mills, while the semi-finished steel-makers decline to contract for bars, shapes and plates at this time for deliveries prior to January 1st at the earliest.

The unprecedented tonnage being turned out at the steel mills is, however, making itself felt in the pig iron trade. Foundry and basic grades of iron are still to be had, but there is a threatened famine in Bessemer, which made a sensational advance.

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SOME LESSONS FROM EUROPE

DR. ERNEST HALL
ADVANCES SUGGESTIONS

Victoria Physician Believes
City Should Embark Upon
New Policy.

Dr. Ernest Hall, who with Mrs. Hall and family have been touring Europe, have returned to Canada and will reach home shortly. At present they are visiting friends in the east. While crossing the Atlantic homeward bound on the steamer Lusitania, Dr. Hall took opportunity to record his impressions of his tour of the old lands and advance some suggestions for civic improvements in Victoria, as follows. His letter is addressed to His Worship Mayor Hall:

The vacation has gone all too quickly, and casting a retrospective glance over the last few weeks, there are a few points that made an impression and some of which it might be well to mention. As you well know, it would be folly to speak otherwise than as a superficial observer, for one must live among the people for some time to gain anything more than a most imperfect knowledge of their life and institutions.

The country that interested me most was rugged Switzerland, on account of its somewhat resemblance to our own British Columbia, but also on account of the universal taste displayed, the thrift, thoughtfulness and thoroughness of the people and their educational system. Switzerland has the appearance of having been put through the polisher, gotten up for exhibition purposes, and let out upon permanent good conduct. And all the beauty, cleanliness and neatness is a national asset. Flower gardens in every corner possible, creeping vine and ornamentation is characteristic of the cities, while the rural districts are not behind in the expression of all that tends to make their life inviting. Intelligence is marked upon the faces of the inhabitants; even their horses are more humanely treated than elsewhere in Europe, and their railroads a credit to any country.

Technical education under the government is brought to a higher pitch of excellence than in other European countries. Electrical engineering, watch-making, automobile, bicycle and other staple manufacturers are developed to a marvellous degree of perfection. The government places its stamp upon industry as well as upon professional education. The technical schools of Switzerland are supplying Europe with skilled workmen. I cannot refer to the minutiae of government in his brief letter; suffice it to say that it is most democratic. The Swiss have

always been intensely loyal, so should they be, with beauty, natural and artificial, democracy, and the most thorough and practical educational system known. With church vigorous and a free people, why should they not be proud of the country? Switzerland means progress, education, happiness.

Has Switzerland any message to us? It is the play-ground of Europe, so shall Victoria and Vancouver Island be the play-ground of Northwestern America. And so similar in many respects that we may draw some lessons applicable to our own city and province.

1. As you alight from the train and leave the depot you pass a long row of hotel porters, each with the name of his hotel in gold letters upon his cap. There is no noise nor confusion, no grabbing of hand luggage or jostling for business. Occasionally the visitor is asked as to his hotel, but it is done politely and in an undertone. Contrast this with the wild west show at the wharf in Victoria upon the arrival of the Vancouver boat. It is not only unnecessary but revolting, and is not calculated to give a visitor the most favorable impression of the people he finds himself among. It would not be out of place for this howling mob of hotel runners to be compelled to behave as gentlemen. If porters in Switzerland can be placed upon good conduct, surely the Victoria porters can swing into line.

2. The approaches to the cities are such as to impress the visitor favorably, the depots are tasty in architecture and everything tending to attractiveness. The possibility of such an institution of welcome as the chemical works fumes as the first introduction to the beauties of location and balminess of atmosphere of Victoria would be unthinkable in Switzerland. This eye-sore, nose-sore, bronchial-sore is a factor with which Victoria must reckon, and that at once, if she is awake to the psychological anti-Victoria force that therein exists. It is not for me to suggest ways and means, but a fair offer should be made and compulsory removal demanded.

3. We sadly need a board of supervising architects, who would have power to determine the character, appearance and also the location (within limits) of all buildings erected within the city limits. Taste in city development we have ignored as a municipality; we must awake to the cash value of beauty in buildings, as the C. P. R. has awakened to the cash value of the natural beauties of Victoria and its surroundings. The municipality should have power to condemn structures that offend the eye, as it has power to destroy useless and unsanitary premises. We readily neglect what might be a valuable asset.

4. The placing in convenient places of receptacles for waste paper, banana peelings, and rubbish that is now thrown on the streets, is a glaring necessity in Victoria. The public would soon learn to use these, and the streets would be much cleaner as a result.

5. The erection of places of public convenience, especially in locations near the depot and what to accommodate the tourist traffic. This should be proceeded with without delay.

6. The establishment of drinking fountains for animals and men. I do not think we have reason to be ashamed

of the quality of water supplied.

7. The placing of telephone and telegraph wires under ground is desirable, and until that can be done the poles which are used should be artistic and as beautiful in model as would be consistent with strength.

8. Trolley poles, electric light and other necessary street structures should also be pleasing to the eye. A little extra expense here would be a remunerative city investment.

9. To encourage flowers in front yards, beautiful shrubbery and taste in external house decoration. Prices might be offered by the municipality for this.

10. The compulsory protection of the tram car running gear by enclosing the wheels on all sides by protectors, which are but an inch or two above the track and are not subject to the piling of the body of the car, as are the fenders now in use.

All of these suggestions are easily within the reach of our city. There are some additional suggestions which will bear more thought and consideration. Victoria has climate and location unequalled within a radius of possibly a thousand miles. The eyes of the travelling westward throng are upon her. Shall she measure up to the opportunity? If she does there is a future before her far surpassing the dreams of even the real estate agents. We must not only make it attractive scenically, but economically, and this leads to the great problem of cheapening the necessities of life. Not that our shopkeepers receive less profit, but that the first cost of necessities be lessened. The fact that we pay more for coal, electric light, gas and telephone than gives a reasonable profit to those in control of these commercial necessities, needs no demonstration. Neither does the fact of nationalization nor municipalization of these matters require demonstration either as to possibility or success.

Then herein lies the immediate work of the municipal reformer who desires to see Victoria grow into her rightful heritage. We must absorb all public utilities, not by confiscation but by constitutional means. We must also have coal placed at our doors at less than one-half what it now costs, also by constitutional procedure, but enough of this interesting matter at present.

11. The development of technical education, so that the industry of our country may be placed upon a scientific basis. In this connection I would suggest that the government appoint a committee of educationists to visit Switzerland and report with a view to the establishment in British Columbia (and especially in Victoria) of such technical education as would develop those industries best fitted to thrive and develop in our country. This is a matter of immense value to the future of British Columbia. A part of our British Columbia surplus could not be better expended than in such a commission.

12. The elimination of every factor that makes for human degeneration, that reduces the working capacity or the vitality of the people. Conspicuous under this head is the liquor traffic. My opinions here are too well known to require repetition.

13. The rigid inspection of all close quarters or unsanitary places with reference to the discovery of infected persons and the elimination of tuberculosis. I have reason to believe that certain parts of our city are incubation depots for tuberculous germs. So long as one foul spot remains in Victoria we all are in danger.

14. The development of a system of entertainment, of a healthy and instructive character. I would even be in favor of a municipal theatre where performances of the proper kind would tend to replace the cheap and often silly performances of the class of shows that have become so popular of late. The duty of the municipality to provide entertainment must be realized. It is as essential as good sidewalks, and until the genuine article is to be had we must not condemn the public for patronising the inferior ones.

Even the temperance problem is largely one of entertainment. The young man is not seeking vice and dissipation, but in the seeking of entertainment he too often finds it. This is a somewhat novel view of communal responsibility, but one most important to the welfare of the community. Victoria must awake to the realization of responsibilities of life in the twentieth century.

With golf links equal to any, with boating facilities unequalled, with opportunity for out-door sports unlimited and with winter entertainment provided for and with the programme which I have outlined a going concern, do you think there would be any signs "houses to let"? We would be overwhelmed with population and business, the measure of her full potentialities. It is only as we visit other places and look at our own by comparison that we can form any accurate opinion or just appreciation of our assets. Years ago we were surprised at the expense and elaboration of the C. P. R. in their enterprises upon Puget Sound. They have their finger upon the pulse of the world and have estimated correctly. Their equipment is none too great for the present demand, and the end is not yet. It is for us to think in terms of C. P. R. transactions and to prepare ourselves for the harvest that is awaiting us in both Europe and America, but we must do our share. The Victoria pessimist should be sent abroad for his mental health. "Go ye up and possess the land." Let us all read in capitals the future of Victoria, and respond to the call of the world's progress, for it calls to us to wake up to the realization of our privileges, possessions and power, our duty, opportunity and responsibility.

15. The development of a more definitely organized public spirit, a community of interest, a better knowledge of our country and its resources, and a keener appreciation, and without become a positive factor in the development of our young nation along lines of industry, sobriety and vigor, that we may be worthy factors in the up-building of Best Canada.

SEVEN INJURED IN COLLISION.
Huntington, Ind., Oct. 28.—Seven persons were injured, two probably fatally, when a freight train to-day collided with an immigrant train at Tocsin, Ind.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE HOOK WORM

Commission Will Begin to Work Within Two Months.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Oct. 28.—The commission, which is to expend the \$1,000,000 given by John D. Rockefeller for eradicating the hook worm, will begin the work within the next two months. Although all details have not yet been worked out, the poorest sufferers from the hook worm will be assured of treatment.

The hospital and dispensaries which are to be built will not be confined to the cities alone, but will be scattered through sections inhabited by the "poorer whites," and there will be separate hospitals for negroes. The campaign against this worm, which is supposed to cause "laziness," will be divided into two parts. The first will be the treatment of the disease, which is simple, and the second, to educate the people to avoid the disease.

The larvae cannot live very long outside of the human body but enters it by mere contact with the skin.

GERMAN CRITIC'S VIEW OF ENGLAND

Says He Finds an Absence of Lighter Joys of Life.

England still appears to continental observers to be a country devoid of life and color. "The lighter joys of life," says the correspondent of the London Express, "a characteristic expression of opinion on this subject is contributed to the Tag by the German writer, Herr Oscar Schmitt, who states:

"A traveller from Germany to England leaves the land of manifold imperfections and enters the country of one-sided perfections. We Germans cannot help admiring this English perfection—this parliamentary system which works so excellently, this splendid, disciplined population, the quiet way in which the most complicated affairs are transacted, and the common sense which rules the whole life of the nation, the administration of justice, and so forth.

"Those who have looked into British business life and British pleasures, who have travelled on English railways and who have lived in English hotels, will often be surprised by the leaden air, which hangs over the whole country, which produces in the inhabitants that joyless mood which makes continental people unhappy, but

which the Englishman himself does not feel, because he does not seek happiness so much as comfort and perfection.

"I do not know why it is that in England, in spite of the excellent quality of provisions, eating is never tasty, that the women, in spite of their beauty produce no warmth; that the men, in spite of their wide experience and good manners, are seldom really interesting or attractive.

"The full importance of these things was brought home to me on my return to Germany. The Lloyd steamship was full of Germans with terrible manners. They shouted, they drank, they were noisy during the deck games, and on parting they sang sentimental songs in chorus.

"I was surprised to find that for the first time in my life I did not find this conduct improper, having experienced a certain revulsion of feeling due to English modes of life. Suddenly I love all these German imperfections after I had admired so many perfections in England during many months."

SHOOT HIMSELF.

Ill-Health Causes Man to Attempt to End His Life.

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 28.—Pleading piteously that his gun be returned to him so he might finish the task of self-destruction he had begun, officers this morning found Thomas Hart, a clerk, in his room at 1415 Ellis street, with a bullet wound through his lungs. The woman who runs the house where the young man was staying, first discovered his condition when she was aroused from her slumbers by two shots which rang through the house. The man has a slight chance of living. He has been in ill-health for some time and was unable to secure work. Little is known here of the man.

The title of Duke, the highest order of the British peerage, was first introduced in 1337, and the Black Prince, the son of Edward III. of England, was the first Duke, under the title of Duke of Cornwall.

The average gas jet consumes five feet of gas per hour.

NOTICE

TO-MORROW will be the last day but ONE for paying taxes to receive the abatement of one-sixth. As the 31st of October falls on Sunday, the time is extended till 1st November.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.
Victoria, B. C., October 29, 1909.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT" (BEING CHAPTER 115 OF REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906).

TAKE NOTICE That The Grand Trunk Pacific Town and Development Company, Limited, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above Act, has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon part of and in front of lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and part of fourteen (14), Block seventy (70), Victoria City in the Province of British Columbia, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia (being the registrar of deeds for the district in which such work is proposed to be constructed).

And take notice that at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, application will be made to the Governor in Council for the approval thereof. Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 22nd day of October, 1909.

DARCY TATE,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

PORTLAND CANAL SHORT LINE RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take notice that the first meeting of the shareholders of the Portland Canal Short Line Railway Company will be held at the offices of Bodwell & Lawton, in the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1909, at 8 p. m.

J. P. HOPKINS,
J. STEWART.

Victoria, B. C., October 15th, 1909.

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Last Day To-morrow!

Saturday will be the LAST DAY of this GIGANTIC SHOE SALE. At this sale we have sold thousands of pairs of boots many realizing these marvellous reductions have stocked up for the winter for the whole family, and some of the stores have taken advantage of these reductions, but we have still a good number to dispose of.

A CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME—BIGGEST SHOE BARGAINS EVER OFFERED

BOOTS AND SHOES ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

MEN'S VICI KID AND BOX CALF CONGRESS, regular \$4.
Closing Out Price\$1.25
MEN'S BOSTON CALF BOOTS with slugged soles and back
straps. Regular \$3.00. Sale Price\$1.65
MEN'S VELOUR CALF AND GUN METAL CALF BOOTS
with military heels and dull calf leg. Regular \$4.50. Sale
Price\$2.90
MEN'S BOX CALF AND DONGOLA KID BLUCHER BALS.
Regular \$4. Sale Price\$2.00
MEN'S TAN BOOTS, values up to \$6. Closing Out Price
.....\$2.50

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PROSPECTORS' BOOTS, 12 in. leg, in black and tan, winter
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LADIES' BUTTONED AND LACE BOOTS, small sizes. Values
up to \$4.50. Closing Out Price50¢
LADIES' VICI KID BLUCHER BALS, Dorothy Dodd, Soro-
sis and Bell's make. Values up to \$6.00. Sale Price \$2.50
LADIES' VICI KID OXFORDS, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, for
.....\$1.45
LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS, \$1.50 kind, for75¢
BOYS' BOOTS, \$2.00 kind, for\$1.45
LITTLE GENTS' CALF BOOTS, regular \$1.75, for\$1.25
INFANTS' BOOTS, \$1.25 kind, for50¢

BOOTS AND SHOES ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

Please Come Early as we shall be crowded all day. Hundreds of other bargains thrown into bins and baskets, so come early and get your pick. Remember SATURDAY is the LAST DAY of this GIGANTIC CLOSING OUT SALE of the

OPPOSITE
SPENCER'S

IDEAL SHOE STORE

GOVERNMENT
STREET

SPRING RIDGE REGRADE PLANS

SCHEME ENDORSED BY
THE PROPERTY OWNERS

Estimated That Improvement
Will Cost in Neighborhood
of \$32,000.

A committee of the city council and the property owners at Spring Ridge, who have been agitating for an improvement in that section to eliminate the gravel pits nuisance, met at the city hall last evening and discussed the report submitted by J. Lawrence, of the city engineer's department, for the execution of the work at the minimum expenditure. As a result of the discussion the council will be asked to authorize a by-law calling for the expenditure of \$32,000 to regrade the district, fill in gravel pits and generally improve the topographical appearance of that section of the city.

A. Lineham, of the firm of Scott & Lineham, was of the opinion that every property owner benefitted should pay for the improvements according to the amount of benefit accruing to the property. He objected to the roadways being established fifty feet in width, when the regular width of a roadway in the best residential districts is sixty-six feet.

Mr. Stewart thought that such objection came with very bad grace from a member of a firm which was in a position to become an active competitor with the city for the supply of sand and gravel.

J. G. Brown, replying to questions, gave it as his opinion that there would be sufficient material to cover the cost of the initial work.

It was finally resolved, by a vote of 29 to 9 "that the city council be requested to prepare a by-law under the local improvement scheme to carry out the plan as outlined by Mr. Lawrence."

It is likely that there will be a further debate on the matter at this evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council. Mr. Lawrence's report was as follows:

I herewith beg to hand you my estimate of the proposed grading of the Spring Ridge district, based upon the revised grades suggested by the committee, also the plans and sections, together with Mr. Northcott's estimate of the cost of lowering the various properties to grade and providing reasonable access, retaining walls, fences, etc. The street widths in each case are taken at 50 feet and I have eliminated the cost of macadam, kerb, gutter and sidewalk from the estimate, and placed same for reference below the net total:

	Cub. Yds.	
Grading streets	62,811	
Grading blocks not built upon	84,329	
Grading lots with houses	8,579	
Filling to blocks	150,428	at 20 cents per yard \$30,086
Surplus	44,933	at 10 cents per yard 4,493
Less 20 per cent. waste	111,043	
Net surplus	22,500	at 25 cents per yard \$5,625
Lowering sewers	\$2,850	
Lowering water mains	1,500	
Lowering houses, etc.	7,770	
Excavation to sta., bike, lots	35,523	
Contingencies at 15 per cent.	\$7,143	
Total cost of grading, etc.	\$54,214	
Credit surplus material	\$2,210	
Total net cost	\$52,003	
Macadam to streets	43,700	
Kerb and gutter	14,200	
Sidewalks	25,100	
Total cost of grading, etc.	\$83,103	
Total cost of improvements	\$135,106	

DAIRYMAN ASKS THE CITY TO PAY FOR COWS

James Donegan Wants \$1,000
for Loss of Three of His
Herd.

James Donegan's cows are going to make legal history. It will be remembered that on their damaging a boulevard in Victoria West these Macaulay Point bovines were impounded by the parks superintendent on September 23rd, to be held until a claim for \$15 damages had been paid by the dairyman. He offered to pay the usual pound fees, the animals having strayed from his premises and being properly impounded so far as that went, but he was refused possession of his cattle until the \$15 had also been paid. A couple of days later the amount was paid under protest.

On being taken home and fed two of the cows died and a third became ill and has been rendered useless as a milch cow. Through J. A. Alkman, his lawyer, Mr. Donegan has entered suit for \$1,000 against the city, claiming that if there was any damage done to the boulevard it should have been recovered by civil suit, and that the corporation had no right to authorize its park servants to impound cattle.

As the city is advised by its solicitor that such authorization was legal the suit will be contested. Dr. Robert Hamilton, who examined the dead animals for the city, decided that death was due to a feed of mangel, while Dr. C. R. Richards puts it down to the cows not having been milked while held in pound.

NOTICE.

Subscribers of the Victoria Daily Times are requested to pay their subscriptions to the collector, and not at the office.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND THE HEALING ART.

To the Editor: The extract from a paper read by Dr. Paget before the Swansea Church Congress, which was published in the Times of October 27th, calls for a word of comment, although the charges therein are too grossly extravagant for serious consideration. The Christian Science movement, which is encircling the globe, and which numbers among its adherents thousands of the best people of this and other countries, is manifestly not the outcome of cruelty and inhumanity, nor is it based upon helplessness and failure, but upon the good which it has done and is doing.

The doctor writes from a purely medical standpoint, and it may be natural that he does not recognize the beneficial results of a system so opposite to his own, but his statements would have had more weight if he could claim immunity from failure for the method which he advocates and practices; but when he hurls his invectives against Christian Science because of the cases which its practitioners have not healed, he should remember the great multitude who die under medical treatment every day, and be just, if he cannot be charitable. Before he talks of "nailing to the doors" of Christian Science churches the list of such "failures," he should in all fairness be willing to nail to the doors of medical colleges and hospitals the list of "dead and wounded," as he himself is pleased to term it, resulting from medical practice. Why should not his rule of judgment work both ways?

Christian Scientists are glad to acknowledge and appreciate the good which physicians are working to accomplish, and admire their devotion in the service of others, but they are not inconsistent in expecting that their own efforts for mankind shall have the same consideration. Every system of religion or of therapeutics rightly demands to be judged by the good it achieves, and not by what it may not yet be able to accomplish, for while the human understanding of truth is limited, the results obtained must be correspondingly limited. It should not need arguments to make it clear that the Christian Science denomination would not have grown to its present proportions if its efforts in ministering to the sinful and suffering had not been largely successful.

Let me conclude by quoting a paragraph from a review of Dr. Paget's book, "Faith and Works of Christian Science," by Mr. B. O. Flower in the October number of The Twentieth Century Magazine. Mr. Flower was for many years editor of The Arena, and is not a Christian Scientist. He writes: "Christian Science has had to meet the combined opposition of a large part of the medical profession, and leading theologians, and the deep-seated prejudice of conservative and conventional thought. It has had to run the gauntlet of misrepresentation, misinterpretation, slander, and falsehood, born of ignorance or mendacity, which



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WHY BANKS SHOULD USE ADVERTISING

It is of as Much Use to Them
as to Other Businesses.

Years ago it was the custom for a bank to publish statistics as to its capital and surplus and to that add possibly the names of its officers and continue the advertisement for an indefinite length of time, relying on its name and supposed prestige for further increase of its business.

Without detracting in the least from assurance of safety by exhibitions of figures, we are led to believe that other methods of advertising are more effective, at least among our country banks.

With plenty of competitors not only willing, but hustling after new business, it is imperative that the banker who desires any considerable growth bestir himself, writes Clarence S. Webster, treasurer Barton Savings Bank and Trust Co., of Barton, Vt. in the New York Commercial.

The fact that he is connected with a reputable institution is all very well, but it loses some of its charm when a new account is gained by a rival concern whose officials were not averse to personally soliciting something they knew to be worth their best efforts instead of relying on the assumption that the word bank, alone, was sufficient in itself.

The mere display of a banking sign or the reiteration that your capital is ample is not enough. The prospective customer must be interested, and if his attention is gained the battle is half won. He wants to know, and rightly, why he should come to your bank with his money. If you can assure him that by so doing it will be a benefit to him as well as to yourself, the chances are that another customer has been secured.

The merchant, in the natural course of his business is continually receiving new merchandise, and the public is constantly looking for his announcements and awaiting opportunities to take advantage of sales especially advertised, and if such a course seems wise for the merchant with his ever changing stock and variety of articles, and it seems necessary for him to ever keep in touch with his patrons, it is all the more reason for a bank, dependent almost entirely on its deposits, the life-blood of its existence, to present arguments of the most persuasive character with such frequency that interest may be aroused, and which, but for such means, would never be created.

Judging from our own experience, we believe that by far the most effective method of obtaining commercial accounts is by personal solicitation. A man may present a good-sized cheque to be cashed and an opportunity is presented to solicit an account. The party may not have given the matter much thought and you explain to him the objection of carrying with him a large sum of money; that the loss of his purse may be an entire loss, as its restoration is dependent almost wholly on the honesty of the finder; the danger incurred of being robbed by a common knowledge that it was his habit to have with him a large amount of currency.

As a direct contrast with such unsafe methods you explain the safety of the cheque; its loss means only a temporary inconvenience in making the right change; its certain proof of the payment of a debt; its endorsement is a good receipt unto itself, as few men will deny their own signatures. Simple arguments, but usually not without effect.

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WIDE VARIETY OF HOUSE DRESSES
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Every housekeeper needs house dresses of some kind, and here is an opportunity to fill your wants at a very moderate cost.

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All of these are useful for every housekeeper, housewife—for every woman in fact, who spends much of her time at home; these comfortable, loose-fitting, well-made garments, showing a wide range of colors and fashions.



Come, then, and choose your wants from this collection. Pattern, color, fabric and price are wide enough to insure satisfaction to all.

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These are bargains of a truly bargain character—reductions and special offerings that stand out boldly and serve as guide posts to liberal money saving. These goods quoted below are of a timely sort, well calculated to stir the buying instincts of discerning homemakers. Lots of other bargains, too. Come and see.



EARLY ENGLISH BUFFET

Surfaced oak finish, with large British plate mirror; two top drawers, celerettes and spacious linen drawers at foot. Unrivalled value at our regular price, \$22.50. An enormous bargain for \$16.85

DRESSER AND STAND

Fine surfaced oak with British plate mirror and three large drawers. Large washstand to match. Regular price \$22.50. Special bargain \$16.45

GOLDEN OAK SIDEBORD

Surfaced golden oak, handsomely carved, with large cupboard and linen drawers, excellent value at regular price, \$20. A fine bargain at \$15.10

Come in and look, anyway. A visit places you under no obligation to purchase.

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This is a special purchase—fine, new stock, 30c yard quality. Special Sale Price, per yard 18c

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Not a yard, not a square that does not offer an unrivalled buying suggestion. Don't fail to see these values.

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Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, viz:

1. To grade, tar macadamize and drain Craigflower road from Arm street to Russell street.

2. To grade, tar macadamize and drain Russell street from Skinner street to Langford street.

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Douglas street from Garbally road to Francis avenue.

4. To grade and tar macadamize Quadra street between Blanchard avenue and Hillside avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks on the east side of Quadra street from Pandora avenue to Hillside avenue, and on the west side of Quadra street from Caledonia avenue to Hillside avenue.

5. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Michigan street from Beacon Hill park to Government street, also boulevards with curbs and gutters on the south side of said street from Government street to Menzies street, and on the north side from Beacon Hill park to Menzies street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street from Beacon Hill park to Menzies street.

6. To construct boulevards by property filling with soil, containing and placing on both sides of Government street from Michigan street to Toronto street (including maintenance) by filling in with black loam, seeding and planting.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor, as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvements and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property is presented to the Council within fifteen days from date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by-law, in that behalf, regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28th, 1909.

NOTICE

Belleville street, between Government and Menzies streets, is closed to vehicular traffic until further notice.

C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

Oct. 27th, 1909.

TENDERS

TENDERS for School Stationery Supplies for 1910 will be received by the undersigned up to November 1st, 1909. Samples and specifications to be seen at the School Board Office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ISABELLA MOORE,
Secretary of Victoria School Board.

Men Who Know All Say That Our Clothes Are "The Best"

The fame of our good clothes has been spread abroad, for every man says, "Good things" about the clothes he buys here. He's always satisfied.



When men together discuss the clothes question, they are of one mind in voicing the praise of our clothes and many are the compliments we receive.

Withal we're not high priced, for, while we show the best clothes the best makers can turn out, we say for one of our splendid Suits or Overcoats such reasonable prices as these:

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HARRY THOMPSON "His Honor the Mayor in Vaudeville." Character Dialectician.	THE MALVERN TROUPE Acrobatic Tumbling and Balancing Marvels.
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Latest Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs

Complete Change of Programme
Every Monday, Wednesday
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Latest in Motion Pictures and Illustrated Songs

Continuous performance from 2 p. m.
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Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

FASHIONS AFFECT THE LACE MARKET

Vogue in Various Lines Has
Had Its Effect in the
Trade.

The big-vogue for novelty jet laces in bands, allover, medallions, etc., has resulted in a scarcity of these goods. Stocks have been rapidly depleted and importers who placed heavy orders have been reaping a harvest. The same condition of affairs is likely to develop in metallic laces and crystal effects, all of which are in such heavy demand, says a trade journal.

The gold and silver semi-fine and tinsel laces are being used in large quantities, especially on evening gowns. Some handsome types of these goods made up of black satin, have the bodies and sleeves of either gold or silver laces. These laces are to be had in unusually novel patterns in the dull-tarnished finish and are very strong in millinery and for hair ornaments, besides being made much use of for trimming dresses and coats.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Every one is talking of the laughing bill at the New Grand this week, which is a scream from start to finish, but Harry and Kate Jackson in "Cupid's Voyage" turn the house into a furnace by their natural and irresistible humor. The set is also noted for its wonderful stage setting, showing a ship wrecked at sea, two people in a boat in the ocean and a third trying to clamber aboard while in the distance is the rescue ship, a model of the large Atlantic liners faithfully carried out, which sends forth electric signals that the drowning people are seen and that relief is at hand. The scene draws tremendous applause and is one of the best stage settings ever brought to Victoria.

The other acts are all good, the Malvern troupe with its five somersaulters and the little five-year-old athlete putting on an excellent turn. The lad makes quite a drawing card while the ease of the performance all through shows that they have trained hard and faithfully to acquire their present perfection.

Morris and Morris put on a clever dancing act and are both well applauded for their turn. The mayor of the Bowery, however, raised the laughter to its topmost height with his good dialect illustrations. While his act savors of the Bowery and is true to its life and coarse language, no one can help laugh at the manner in which Harry Thompson tells of it. The stock features are splendid. "T. J. Price sings 'I Love My Wife But'" and the moving pictures carry a moral that is worth learning.

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BILLIE BURKE

In the Exquisite Comedy
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Prices, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.
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VICTORIA THEATRE

Special Notice
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NEXT WEEK, commencing TUESDAY,
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Social and Personal

J. J. McKay is on a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. V. Troup has left on a visit to Vancouver.

Thos. Hooper crossed over to the mainland last night.

R. E. Fraser left on the Charmer last evening for Vancouver.

Miss Bennett, of this city, has been visiting friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Redway, of Victoria, spent a few days in Seattle.

Mrs. Hughes is spending a few days visiting friends in Vancouver.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney and wife are on their way back from England.

Col. Peters arrived back to Victoria yesterday on the Princess Charlotte.

S. Humphreys was a passenger on the Charmer for Vancouver last evening.

J. L. Beckwith arrived from Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte yesterday.

Hon. W. J. Bowser sailed for the Terminal city last evening on the Charmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell arrived on the Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday.

C. C. Bethune returned to this city yesterday after spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. Donavan, after spending a few days in Seattle, returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

L. Bates Van Decar was among the passengers for Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Charlotte.

Miss Savory spent a most delightful visit in Vancouver and returned to this city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Charlotte.

A ball was given by Mrs. Gillespie last night in honor of the return of her three young sons from school in Scotland. The fine rooms at "Highwood" were beautifully decorated for the occasion with ivy and crimson berries, and on the supper table was a lovely arrangement of pink chrysanthemums, in silver vases. Mrs. Gillespie received her guests in an elegant gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with blue. She was assisted by Miss Gillespie, in blue satin; Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie, in pale blue silk, and Miss Thain's orchestra furnished the music.

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HOW TO BEST TAKE CARE OF FUR GOODS

Advice Given on the Subject of
Summer and Winter
Attention.

Probably you have had your furs stored all summer at a furrier's, where they have been kept in a cold storage vault where the temperature registers so low that moths are impossible. The care that furs are given, both in cleaning and storing, is so excellent that the wise woman will consider it a saving instead of an unnecessary expense to have her furs cared for by a reliable furrier. The cost of cleaning them more than equals the saving of wear and tear from moths and dust they would be subject to at home, says the Commercial.

Furs when taken out in the fall, especially if the owner has them at home, are apt to have a musty and crushed appearance. One simple method of making the pile stand up is to shake the garment first and then wet the fur with clear cold water and clean clothes brush, brushing the hair the right way until the fur is smooth. Then leave it to dry thoroughly and when dry beat the fur on the right side with a rattan cane. This will make the pile stand up.

Another method of clearing furs which is as excellent as it is easy, is to clean them with bran. Fill a dishpan with bran and set it in the oven to warm. Rub the warm bran into the fur again and again until every spot has been gone over several times. When the bran becomes soiled throw it away and replace it. When the furs are clean, brush them well until every particle of the bran has been removed.

Hang out of doors for a day or two and the fur will be soft, fluffy and full of life. Cold bran will not do the work, and for this reason the bran must be kept warm all during the process.

This method will not injure the lining. To keep fur of any kind fresh they must be cared for frequently during the season. Brush them thoroughly and beat several times with a rattan cane, then air them for twelve hours. This process will rid them of all dust and loose hair. They will have to be cleaned several times during the season. Every time furs are taken out of the closet they should be shaken several times. This will raise the hairs up and make the fur fluffy.

There is not much danger of moths during the winter, but one way set in fur occasionally and for this reason it is well to examine them carefully frequently, for moths or possibly moth eggs.

Mend the furs as soon as a tear appears, for the felt tears easily when once it has started. To be mended successfully and so that the mending will not show, the fur should be mended on the wrong side. The two sides should be held together and the fur should be carefully pushed down between the two edges so none remains above the seam. It should be sewed together with strong twine or thread, with an over and over stitch, taking up as little of the felt as possible for a seam.

This method takes a good deal of time and makes a lot of work, as the lining and padding must be removed before the wrong side of the fur can be reached, and for this reason some persons prefer using the less thorough method of mending the fur on the right side. This may be done so that the seam will scarcely show if the work is done skillfully and carefully. Draw the two sides of the tear together firmly, taking small stitches as near to the edges of the tear as it is possible. In sewing the fur, try not to get the hair tangled in the thread, for this will give the tear a messy and rumpled appearance that will look bad. If the work is carelessly done the seam is sure to show.

Keep the lining of the furs clean by sponging away the fur as it appears with a piece of cotton batting dipped in gasoline. All linings can be cleaned in this way without removing them from the fur if they are not too soiled.

Why the lining becomes worn select a good quality of gray or white satin for lining, or if compelled to be more economical, select a shade which matches the fur. Rip the old lining out and use it for a pattern, laying it on the new and then cutting it out. Baste the lining in carefully and then sew it in firmly with a simple hemming stitch. If the padding seems to have lost its fluffiness it may also be replaced. If the satin is of light weight an interlining of flannel or flannelette is sometimes inserted in the fur collar or throw to give it body, as well as extra warmth. This interlining is basted to the satin forms and the seams joined.

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BIBLE NOW PRINTED IN 418 LANGUAGES

Will Soon Be in Every Tongue
and Dialect
Known.

The Bible will soon be printed in every language or dialect known throughout the world. Last year, according to the 105th report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the languages in which either complete Bibles or parts of it were issued reached a total of 418.

During the year six fresh translations were added to the society's lengthening list, and were reduced to written form, so as to become vehicles of the Gospel. Two of them belong to Asia—the borders of Siam and Tibet; two to Africa—Southern Nigeria and the eastern edge of Rhodesia; and two to Oceania.

"The waste of force in the mission field calls aloud for unity," said the bishops at the Lambeth conference. This principle of union has found fresh opportunity for practice in the society's work in many directions abroad, and steps have also been taken to produce a unified standard Yiddish Bible. Again, the society have at least some embossed portion of Scripture now available for the blind in 31 different languages.

Last year nearly six million Bibles or portions thereof were issued, as well as seen in the following comparative table:

	1908-9.	1907-8.
Bibles	854,195	864,247
New Testaments	1,116,674	1,136,563
Portions	3,923,842	2,687,569
Totals	5,934,711	5,688,381

The reports from distant parts of the world as to the results of this spreading knowledge of the Scriptures are full of interest. Writing from Korea, Mr. J. R. Mott predicts that this will be the first nation in modern times to be Christianized if the church will take advantage of the opportunity. The Protestant missions already number 5,000 communicants and catechumens, which suggests a Christian community of at least 250,000. A missionary writes that the greatest factor in the work has been the circulation and study of the Bible.

Many striking stories are told by the collectors, whose adventures even in these days are often quite thrilling. Last year some of them were arrested as spies in Nicaragua, robbed in Burma, bitterly mocked by Social Democrats in Germany, driven out of villages by priests in Peru, who burnt their books, stoned in the Philippines and beaten by Moslems in Balaichistan. In the earthquake at Messina a collector with his family narrowly escaped death.

But there is a light side to the picture, as witness the following incident from the South of France.

Wit often serves a collector better than learning. As Colporteur Galibert was sitting at table d'hôte in an inn, the conversation naturally turned on religion. The question of miracles was raised, and, of course, Balaam's ass was quoted as an insuperable difficulty. "And yet," said Galibert, "excuse my way of speaking—why can you not believe that an ass has spoken like a man, when we so often see men who speak like asses?" There was general laughter, and no one took exception to this argument.

Moreover, the report shows that the collector with his precious burden was welcomed in far Siberia, and also in Bulgaria. In the Transvaal, in one of the mines, the Scriptures were sold in fourteen different languages during a single afternoon.

As to the finances of the society, the total receipts of the year amounted to £27,041, leaving a small balance of £999.

BILLIE BURKE.

"Love Watches," in which She

LLOYD GEORGE'S GREAT SPEECH AT NEWCASTLE

Chancellor of the Exchequer Declares That Government Will Have All the Budget Taxes or None at All.

The London Express, in its issue of October 11th, had the following condensed report of the remarkable speech at Newcastle of Hon. David Lloyd George.

Mr. Lloyd George excelled his Limehouse effort at Newcastle when he addressed 3,000 persons in the Palace Theatre, 5,000 at an overflow meeting, and members of the Newcastle Liberal club at a banquet.

The following are the principal points from the speech at the Palace Theatre: I have just come for a plain, straight talk about the budget, the opposition to it, and the prospects of both.

It is six years since I had the privilege of addressing a gathering in this theatre. I have some recollection that then I dwelt upon the great burden imposed upon industry by ground landlords, and the royalty owners, and I then mildly suggested that it was about time they should contribute something out of their wealth towards the necessities of the state.

I come here to-day, six years afterwards, to tell you it will be done, and in a few years.

The bill is through, all its most troublesome stages, and it has emerged out of its forty days and forty nights in the wilderness. I have done five months' hard labor.

Although we have made alterations and modifications, the bill in its main structure remains. All the taxes are there—the land taxes are there, the super-tax is there. The poor fellows who are receiving only £5,000 a year and £10,000 and £20,000 a year will have to contribute just a little towards the expenses of the country. And then there is the poor man to whom somebody has left a fortune—he will have to contribute a little more.

I have told you that all the taxes remain, but there has been one alteration in the form of one tax; that is with regard to mineral rights. They complained when we taxed mineral rights and said: "We do not object to pay the tax; all we do object to is the form of the tax."

Changed Burden.

They said it was uncertain, I said: "Very well." It was not the form I cared so much for as the substance. I said I was quite prepared to accommodate them. I did not want an uncertain tax—and they said so long as the tax was a certain one they preferred paying more.

I said the present uncertain tax would produce £125,000, so I altered it to a tax on mining royalties, which was certain, and produced £350,000.

Now we are through the committee stage, we are through the last stage where the substance of the bill can be modified. The committee stage is the stage for the axe and the chisel and the plane; the report stage for the sandpaper, just to alter the drafting.

But the substance remains, so that you see the bill practically in the form in which it is going to become an act of parliament.

What is the chief charge against the budget by its opponents? That it is an attack on industry and an attack on property. I am going to demonstrate to you that it is neither.

It is very remarkable that since this attack on industry was first promulgated in the House of Commons trade has improved. It has not quite recovered; it will take some time for the operation, but it is better.

But there has been a great slump in the market, they used to stand rather high in the market, especially in the Tory market, but the Tory Press has discovered that they are of no value. A fully equipped duke costs as much to keep up as two Dreadnoughts—and they are just as great a terror—and they last longer.

As long as they were content to be mere idols on their pedestals, preserving that stately silence which became their rank and their intelligence, all well, and the average British citizen rather looked up to them and said to himself, "Well, if the worst comes to the worst for this old country we have always got the dukes to fall back on."

But then came the budget. They stepped off their perch. They have been scolding like omnibus drivers, purely because the budget cart has knocked a little of the gilt off their old stage coach. Well, we cannot put them back again.

I lay down as a proposition that most of the people who work hard for a living in the country belong to the Liberal party. I would say—and I think without offence—that most of the people who never worked for a living at all belong to the Tory party.

Whenever you go across the country you see men building up trades and businesses, small and great, by their industry, by their skill, by their energy, by their enterprise, not merely maintaining themselves and their families, but putting something by for evil days; and hundreds of thousands of them, not all of them—I don't say that—but hundreds of thousands of them belong to the Liberal party.

Thin End of the Wedge.

But why should there be all this anger, all this fury against the budget? Well, now, I will tell you. There are two classes who really object to the budget. The first are those who are seeking to establish a complete change in the fiscal system of this country, to tax food, and they know that once this budget is through there is an end to their desired opportunity. The tax will be on the right shoulders, and they cannot shift it.

There is a second, and I think, a most powerful class, who are the great landlords of this country. Why do they

object? Why are they angrier about the land taxes than about any other part of the budget? We are raising this year eleven or twelve millions of money out of the taxation. We shall probably raise next year something approaching twenty millions by the same taxation. And yet the land taxes this year only produce £850,000.

Why, then, all this anger about these taxes? Well, now, I will tell you. The first reason is they are taxes that will grow. They only start at £650,000. But year by year they are bound to grow. The increment duty will grow, the reversion duty will grow, the mineral duties will grow.

The increment duty is bound to grow with the growth of prosperity of this country, and that is a certainty. And not merely the rich in this country growing, but there are more rich people year by year. Wealth is getting better distributed, and when a man acquires wealth he wants not merely better housing accommodation, but more land for recreation purposes as well as for adornment.

As these new ideas, these new fruitful ideas develop, more land will be required, and the more land you require the more taxes will come of the budget, and therefore these are taxes that will grow.

State Valuation.

The state valuation, for the first time, places a perfectly impartial valuation upon all the land of the kingdom. It separates the value of the land intrinsically from the value which is attributable to the expenditure by its owner.

It thus for the first time forces the landlords to look at the value of land, not merely from the point of view of a receiver, but of a payer. This is really why they object to valuation. Whenever a great industry in the future requires land, it can always quote the state valuation in answer to any extortionate and extravagant demands put forward on behalf of the landlords and, therefore, they object, and object to it very strongly.

There was a case given to me for South Wales the other day of a company which had sunk a good deal of money in mining operations, and they sent me their balance sheet. I find their profits are £4,000 per annum, and what do you think they paid to landlords in royalties? £10,000.

And when I come along and say, "Here, gentlemen, you have escaped long enough. It is your turn now. I want you to pay just 5 per cent on the £10,000 odd." "Five per cent," they say to me. "You are a thief, you are worse. You are an attorney. Worst of all you are a Welshman." That always is the crowning epithet.

Well, I don't apologise, and I don't mind telling you that if I could I would not. I am proud of the little land among the hills. But there is one thing I should like to say.

Whenever they hurl my nationality at my head I say to them, "You Unionists are hypocrites; Pharisees, you are the people who in every generation always talk about our being one kith and kin throughout the Empire, from the Old Man of Hoy, in the North, down to Van Diemen's Land in the south, and yet if any man dares to aspire to any position, if he does not belong to the particular nationality which they have dignified by choosing their parents from, they have no use for him. They have got to stand the Welshman this time."

"All Landlords."

I have just given you some facts from the Welsh valleys, but then you will probably say to me, "These are Welsh landlords. Our landlords are not like that." I thought from your patience that they must have been angels, but I see that you have got just the same sort. Well, you know you may say to us, "Why do you stand them?" Because you force us to stand them. We would have got rid of them long ago.

When the Celt has a nail in his boot he takes it out, but you have been marching on until there is a sore. Have it out! Landlords have no nationality, their characteristics are cosmopolitan.

Let me call attention to a provision in a lease, because it really casts a strange, almost a weird light upon the landlords' ideal of rural life in this country. There is a clause in the lease of a model village that no persons shall reside in any of the cottages if he has ever been convicted of an offence against the game laws. No person shall lodge there if he has been convicted of a game offence; no person shall reside there if the landlord or his agent has any objection to him. And this is a free country!

Here is a poor miner who is guilty of what? Of doing something which the landlord spends his life in doing, and which I have done myself many a time without a license—only in Wales. What happens? Not merely he is fined, but he is to be deprived, as far as this gentleman is concerned, of the opportunity for all time of earning a decent living for himself and his family. All I can say is that a provision of the sort in any lease is an outrage.

"All or None."

Now, we are going to send the bill up, "all the taxes or none." What will the Lords do? I tell you frankly it is a matter which concerns them far more than it concerns us. The more irreconcilable and feather-headed among them want to throw it out. But what will the rest do? It will depend on the weather.

There are some who are not fair-weather sailors, and they will go on, but poor Lord Lansdowne with his creaky old ship and his mutinous crew—there he is, he has got to sail through the narrow with one eye on the weather-glass and the other on the forecastle.

er-glass and the other on the forecastle.

But it does not depend on him. It will depend in the first place, probably, on the reports from the country. The most important gentleman in the business is not Lord Lansdowne, with all his adroit management of the House of Lords, not even Mr. Balfour, with his invaluable services to his party. The real sailing-master is Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, the chief whig of the Tory party, and that ancient mariner is engaged at the present moment in trying to decide whether it is safe to shoot the albatross. He will probably not discover it until too late.

But still, this is the great constitutional party, and if there is one thing more than another better established about the British constitution it is this that the Commons and the Commons alone have the complete control of supply and ways and means. And what our fathers established through centuries of struggle and of strife, even of bloodshed, we are not going to be traitors to.

Who talks about altering and meddling with the constitution? The constitutional party—the great constitutional party.

As long as the constitution gave rank and possession and power it was not to be interfered with. As long as it secured even their sports from intrusion and made interference with them a crime; as long as the constitution enforced royalties and ground rents and fees and premiums and fines and all the black refuges of exaction; as long as it showed writs and summonses and injunctions and distresses and warrants to enforce them—the constitution was inviolate. It was sacred, it was something that was put in the same category as religion, that no man ought to touch, and something that the chivalry of the nation ought to range in defence of.

"Forcing A Revolution."

But the moment the construction looks round, the moment the construction begins to discover that there are millions of people outside the park gates who need attention, then the constitution is to be torn to pieces.

Let them realize what they are doing. They are forcing a revolution. But the Lords may decree a revolution which the people will direct.

If they begin, issues will be raised that they little dream—questions will be asked which are now whispered in humble voices, and answers will be demanded then with authority. The question will be asked whether 500 men, ordinary men, chosen accidentally from among the unemployed should override the judgment of the deliberate judgment of millions of people who are engaged in the industry which makes the wealth of the country.

That is one question. Another will be: Who ordained that a few should have the land of Britain as a perquisite? Who made ten thousand people owners of the soil and the rest of us trespassers in the land of our birth?

Who is it who is responsible for the scheme of things whereby one man is engaged through life in grinding labor to win a bare and precarious subsistence for himself, and when at the end of his days he claims at the hands of the community he served a poor pension of eightpence a day he can only get it through a revolution, and another man who does not toil receives every hour of the day, every hour of the night while he slumbers, more than his poor neighbor receives in a whole year of toil?

Where did the table of the law come from? Whose fingers inscribed it? These are the questions that will be asked. The answers are charged with peril for the order of things the peers represent, but they are fraught with rare and refreshing fruit for the parched lips of the multitude, who have been treading the dusty road along which the people have marched through the dark ages, which are now emerging into the light.

"My Rich Friend."

At the overflow meeting Mr. Lloyd George said:

Everything we have been fighting for for years as a principle of taxation is embodied in this budget—the placing of the burden upon the shoulders of those who are least likely to be helped by placing it on the shoulders of those who are bending under the burdens of life. And I will say this for the rich man. I know many rich men in the House of Commons sitting on the Liberal side of the house who have ungrudgingly supported these proposals, although they are pretty hard hit by them.

I remember perfectly well, before I introduced my Budget, going to an old friend of mine in the House of Commons. He is, I suppose, one of the wealthiest men in the kingdom, a man who made his money by his own brains. He was very genial with me, as usual.

I said to him: "You had better make the most of me for the next two or three days. After the budget you and I will not be on speaking terms." He said: "My boy," because I have known him for the last twenty years—he said, "You put the burden on the shoulders that can bear it, and if you do not I will not be on speaking terms with you."

I followed his advice, and he has consistently supported me.

Let us say this for the working classes. They have had to contribute their share.

I hoped, I had confidence, that when the budget came to be explained, the working classes would realize that the principles were so important that they would be perfectly prepared to make their sacrifice, and they have done it.

We may be inviting your opinion on these questions within the next few weeks.

To the Uttermost Farthing.

In his speech at the banquet Mr. Lloyd George said:

We shall refuse to recognise in the slightest degree the right of the House of Lords to interfere in the finances of the country. I do not think they will do it. If it is done the budget will not be the only question raised.

We have a pretty long account with the Lords. We mean when the time comes to send in a bill for all the damage, and unless I am mistaken, they will have to pay to the uttermost farthing.

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BATTLE WITH YELLOW

FEVER IN JANEIRO

By Aid of Science Death Rate Reduced Materially.

For many years Rio de Janeiro has had an unhealthy reputation, more particularly as regards yellow fever. In some degree this had name was due to the fact that a very large proportion of the deaths from this disease occurred among the newly arrived foreigners or immigrants, no less than 60 per cent of the yellow fever deaths increasing to 90 per cent in epidemic years, being referred to them. With varying conditions, the number of deaths fluctuated from year to year. In the thirteen years ended December, 1902, the yellow fever deaths amounted to 22,596, or an annual average of 1,781, and during that time the disease was regarded as highly infectious.

Much attention was therefore devoted to thorough disinfection of clothing, bedding and other effects of the sick, but with little result. Some time back sanitary conscience awakened, and thereafter strove to find means for reducing the deaths from yellow fever in Rio de Janeiro. To this end a reward of 500,000 francs was offered to any one who would invent or discover a specific remedy for the disease. Later the success of the American methods in Cuba stirred the authorities in Brazil to action, and it was resolved to carry out in Rio de Janeiro new measures, the object of which would be to destroy mosquitoes and prevent their multiplication; to isolate every case or suspected case of yellow fever in hospital, so as to prevent any infection of the Stegomyia fasciata, the recognized transmitter of the malarial; and lastly to protect as far as possible susceptible persons from the bites of that species of mosquito.

About the middle of 1903 the new measures were begun. A description of the anti-mosquito campaign, as carried out in Rio de Janeiro from 1903 to the present time, is given in a brochure recently published by La Mission Presbytérienne d'Expansion Economique, from the pen of M. Nereu Rangel Pestana. Acting on the motto that prevention is better than cure, and being profoundly impressed by the result obtained against yellow fever in Havana, the government passed a law making the notification of the disease compulsory under heavy penalty.

Protection of the sick by isolation against the bites of Stegomyia in specially prepared hospital wards was then enforced, and war was waged against mosquitoes. For this purpose the city which has now a population of over eight hundred thousand, was divided up into sections in which house to house visits were undertaken by a staff of seventy-two medical men assisted by some senior students. The sanitary condition of each house was investigated, and advice given for its improvement. A "mosquito brigade" of 1,500 men were formed to seek out the breeding places of the mosquitoes and to remove any condition likely to favor the multiplication of these insects. All premises liable to harbor larvae were visited once in six days, receptacles liable to harbor larvae were swept out, and were treated with petroleum, houses in which yellow fever had occurred or which were infested by mosquitoes were fumigated to destroy these insects. At the same time great attention was given to the general sanitation of the city. New, wide and open streets were run through the congested quarters, embankments were constructed along the shorelines, and to some extent a new city arose on the debris of the old one.

As already said, these measures were begun about the middle of 1903, and in that year 584 deaths from yellow fever were recorded. Most of them, however, occurred in the hot season.

the first three months of the year, before the new measures had come into operation. In 1904, during which 13,914 immigrants arrived at Rio de Janeiro, the deaths from yellow fever numbered only forty-eight.

In 1905, when 23,017 immigrants arrived, the deaths from this disease rose to 233, and of these, 251, or 88.7 per cent, were foreigners, most of whom on arrival had found shelter in the worst quarters of the city. Some of the cases, indeed, had not been diagnosed as yellow fever at all, and had not been protected in the early stage of the malarial from the bites of Stegomyia; so that it is not surprising that fresh crops of cases developed. In 1903 the efforts were redoubled, and although 27,147 immigrants arrived to swell the susceptible portion of the population, there were only forty-two yellow fever deaths certified, thirty-five of them being foreigners.

In 1907 there were only thirty-nine yellow fever deaths, notwithstanding that 31,154 immigrants arrived. During 1908 only four deaths from this cause were reported, although no fewer than 46,216 immigrants reached Rio de Janeiro, and in spite of the fact that the season was a very hot one. In the first quarter of 1909 these three months forming the yellow fever season, not a single death was ascribed to this disease.

CADETS' ILL.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 29.—Four students of the Georgia military academy were rushed to the city yesterday suffering from an illness which it is said had attacked the school in epidemic form. They were distributed among several hospitals. Information concerning the illness of the cadets is refused by the college and the hospitals. President Woodward said he would make no statement for publication at present, as it had not yet been determined what the sickness was.

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CANTON AND CHEKIANG TO BE NAVAL STATIONS

Students to Be Sent Abroad to Learn Modern Methods.

Word has been received from China that navy commissioners, Prince Ta Heun and Admiral Sah Chen-ping, have reported concerning their survey of the harbors in Canton and Chekiang, and have recommended their adoption for naval stations, as the physical conditions are eminently suitable. They further advocate the thorough reorganization of the naval schools at Chefoo, Nanking, Canton and Fochow, and suggest that the Kiangnan arsenal should be controlled by the ministry of war. The Prince Regent is highly satisfied with the report, and suggestions by the commissioners, who will shortly leave on a tour to England and the continent by way of Suez. It is stated that owing to a lack of naval men the Prince Regent is anxious to send a number of aristocratic students abroad to study for the navy, and he has ordered the commissioners to draw up a scheme for this purpose.

EDENBALLYMORE LOST.

Vessel Formerly on This Coast Ashore During Gale.

According to advices from Europe the British ship Edensmore has been wrecked in the Orkneys. The Edensmore, which is well known here and at other north Pacific ports, was originally the Edensballymore, was from Hamburg for Sydney with general cargo, when she ran ashore during a heavy gale on the 10th, Stronsay. The vessel went on a small island and about half a mile from Stronsay and was badly damaged. The crew escaped and landed at Stronsay. The Edensmore, which was laden with cement, is said to be a total loss. During the same storm the Beachy was lost near Halesborough, having dragged her anchors and gone ashore on Ardmore point. The steamer had been but a few hours away from the yards of her builders.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Oct. 28, 8 a.m.—Raining; wind S.E.; thick seaward; bar, 29.53; temp, 44; sea moderate; Rupert City returned to Vancouver, having trouble with her propeller.

Point Grey, Oct. 28, 8 a.m.—Rain; wind S.E.; thick seaward; bar, 29.54; temp, 46.

Tatoosh, Oct. 28, 8 a.m.—Light rain; bar, 29.52; temp, 46; sea moderate; passed in large steamer at 5.40 p.m.; out, steamer at 5.55 a.m.; in, Hyades at 7.05 a.m.; in, schooner Aloa towing and brigantine passed Point Crescent at 7.30 a.m.

Pachena, Oct. 28, 8 a.m.—Drizzling; wind S.E.; bar, 29.48; temp, 44; sea moderate.

Estevan, Oct. 28, 8 a.m.—Raining; wind S.E.; bar, 29.53; temp, 45; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, Oct. 28, noon—Light rain; wind, east 14 miles; bar, 29.51; temp, 47; sea rough; steamer which was reported passing in at 5 a.m. proved to be the Alberta.

Pachena, Oct. 28, noon—Rain; wind, east; bar, 29.48; temp, 44; sea moderate.

Estevan, Oct. 28, noon—Rain; wind, S.E.; bar, 29.53; temp, 47; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, Oct. 28, noon—Rain; S.E. gale; bar, 29.51 temp, 47; sea rough; spoke Princess Royal north bound in Discovery Passage at 10.15 a.m.; spoke Cottage City north bound near Cape Lazo at 12.

Point Grey, Oct. 28, noon—Cloudy; S.E. gale; bar, 29.60; temp, 52; passed in, steamer Newton at 12.

MARINE NOTES

The British barque Puritan, Captain Chapman, reached Melbourne on September 8th from New Westminster with lumber. It will be remembered that she grounded in the river and was only extricated from her position by the efforts of the dredge Fruehling.

Steamer Rupert City, which was bound North yesterday, put into Union Bay and remained all night, returning to Vancouver this morning. Something went wrong with her machinery.

Steamer Prince Royal will have to be overhauled before she can go on the ferry run. The Charlotte will do the work until she is ready.

Steamer Otter arrived this morning from the West Coast with a cargo of whale products, including 166 barrels of oil and 1,066 sacks of guano.

Steamer Empress of Britain docked at Quebec this morning at 6.15.

MANY VESSELS AWAITING CARGOES

Eighteen Sailing Craft at Port- land for Grain and Seven Steamers.

Portland, Oct. 28.—Seven offshore steamships and 18 sailing vessels suitable for grain carriers are in port, the largest number to assemble in the harbor since the height of the shipping season last year. Should the entire fleet be loaded with wheat they would have aboard more than 3,500,000 bushels of the cereal. With the exception of about half a dozen of the sailing vessels the craft are under charter and will take out cargoes from here, each leaving before the middle of next month.

The steamers are the Puritan, Walkers, Taunton, Utgard, Henrik Isben, Guernsey and Christian Bors. The quartet first mentioned will take grain to the European markets. The Utgard is completing a cargo and the other three are being put in shape for loading. It is said they will be given quick dispatch, and the tramps will probably all get away before the end of the month. The Henrik Isben will take a cargo of flour to Hongkong and way ports. The Guernsey and Christian Bors are taking on lumber for the Fair East.

Of the 18 sailing vessels in port two of them—the British barques Jordanhill and Matterhorn—are under charter to take cargoes of lumber to the United Kingdom. In a few days they will begin loading and are expected to leave with something like 4,000,000 feet of the product. The two tramp steamers under charter for the same purpose will sail with close to 7,000,000 feet of fir. Consequently the offshore lumber tonnage for taking on cargoes means that 11,000,000 feet of Oregon fir will soon be afloat in the harbor.

Ten windjammers are either loading or preparing to load wheat for Europe. Alone they have capacity for handling 1,200,000 bushels of wheat. The four steamers preparing to take on similar cargoes will carry 800,000 bushels. Hence the grain fleet in port loading, or getting ready to load, will leave the river with 2,000,000 bushels of wheat. Including the lumber and flour which will be handled by the other craft in the harbor the value of the exports to be forwarded on the fleet now here will be close to \$2,500,000. The harbor seldom presents a more imposing appearance. In addition to the offshore craft several galleons are coming in or going out every day.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle—Arrived: German steamer Erna, from Tacoma; steamer President, from Sound ports; steamer Admiral Sampson, from San Francisco; Japanese steamer Tango Maru, from Orient; steamer Col. E. L. Drake towing barque, from San Francisco; steamer Jeanie, from San Francisco; steamer Portland, from Tacoma. Sailed: Steamer Northland, for Sitka; British steamer Keomah, for Tacoma; steamer Admiral Sampson, for Sound ports; steamer Cottage City, for Skagway; German steamer Erna, for Central America; British ship Senator, for Eagle Harbor.

Honolulu—Arrived: British ship Riverside, from Leith.

Eureka—Sailed: British steamer Treclor, for Comox.

San Francisco—Sailed: Steamer Harold Dollar, for San Francisco.

Ketchikan—Sailed: Steamer Meteor, for Seattle.

Tacoma—Arrived: Steamer Portland, from Alaska. Sailed: British barque Zinita, for Europe.

Aberdeen—Sailed: Steamer G. C. Lindauer, for San Francisco; steamer Coronado, for San Francisco.

Los Angeles—Sailed: Steamer Governor, for Seattle; steamer Chehalis, from Grays Harbor; schooner W. F. Jewett, for Grays Harbor; in ballast.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer Siberia, from Hongkong; steamer Atlas, from Seattle; schooner Hawaiian Isles, from Philadelphia; schooner Elfrida, from Hamburg. Sailed: Schooner William H. Smith, for Port Townsend; steamer Melville Dollar, for Grays Harbor; steamer Newburg, for Grays Harbor; steamer Santa Monica, for Grays Harbor.

EMPRESS LEAVES.

Chinese Passengers Leave for Homes in Celestial Empire.

Steamer Empress of India passed out last night bound to the Orient with a large number of passengers and a quantity of freight. In the steerage 600 Chinese, all of whom are returning for the New Year festivities, and some of whom will not reach their homes for some months, as they have to travel many miles inland. A large quantity of mail matter was carried to the different points in Japan and China, especially to Hongkong.

FROM NEW YORK BY TEHAUNTEPEC

Direct Service Provided From Eastern Metropolis to This Port.

Arrangements have just been completed by Captain T. H. Worsnop, manager of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship line, whereby freight may be brought hereafter direct from New York to British Columbia points via the Tehantepec railway and the company's steamers from Salina Cruz. The next sailing of the steamer Georgia from Salina Cruz for this port will have some cargo brought from New York under the new arrangement. According to this, the freight is shipped to Puerto Mexico, by steamers of the American-Hawaii line, where it is transferred to the Tehantepec railway and transhipped at Salina Cruz to the Canadian-Mexican steamers. An average of about 25 days is required to bring freight from New York here in this way.

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Christmas Fruits Come in on San Francisco Liner.

There were the same number of passengers from San Francisco landed at this port last night as went on to Seattle. These included the members of the B. C. soccer team which have just returned from a tour of California. The following departed here: B. Warner, Miss B. Reynold, F. Kenat and wife, Annie Kenat, Ona Kenat, Mrs. Allen, Albert Thomas, C. Kousarling, P. Graham, F. C. Thomas, A. Lockley, E. H. Beatty, J. Hurran, A. McLain, N. J. Howett, W. Robinson, F. Loote, J. Eno, J. McKinley, F. Cruickshanks, P. Lorimer, J. McCloud, J. Rodgers, P. Hooper, W. A. Wilson, S. Wilson, Geo. Nash.

The freight was unusually heavy. This was accounted for by the fact that large quantities of Christmas goods are now coming in from the south in the form of currants, raisins, figs and other nuts and fruits. There were also a great many boxes of grapes and other autumn fruits. The consignments are mostly for wholesale dealers, but a number of the grocers are making direct importations.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, October, 1909.

Date.	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	4:20 P.M.	10:40 A.M.	15:38 P.M.	12:42 A.M.
2	5:29 P.M.	10:48 A.M.	16:06 P.M.	1:33 A.M.
3	6:37 P.M.	11:54 A.M.	16:34 P.M.	2:24 A.M.
4	7:45 P.M.	12:50 P.M.	17:02 P.M.	3:15 A.M.
5	8:53 P.M.	1:46 P.M.	17:30 P.M.	4:06 A.M.
6	10:01 P.M.	2:42 P.M.	17:58 P.M.	4:57 A.M.
7	11:09 P.M.	3:38 P.M.	18:26 P.M.	5:48 A.M.
8	12:17 A.M.	4:34 P.M.	18:54 P.M.	6:39 A.M.
9	1:25 A.M.	5:30 P.M.	19:22 P.M.	7:30 A.M.
10	2:33 A.M.	6:26 P.M.	19:50 P.M.	8:21 A.M.
11	3:41 A.M.	7:22 P.M.	20:18 P.M.	9:12 A.M.
12	4:49 A.M.	8:18 P.M.	20:46 P.M.	10:03 A.M.
13	5:57 A.M.	9:14 P.M.	21:14 P.M.	10:54 A.M.
14	7:05 A.M.	10:10 P.M.	21:42 P.M.	11:45 A.M.
15	8:13 A.M.	11:06 P.M.	22:10 P.M.	12:36 A.M.
16	9:21 A.M.	12:02 P.M.	22:38 P.M.	1:27 A.M.
17	10:29 A.M.	12:58 P.M.	23:06 P.M.	2:18 A.M.
18	11:37 A.M.	1:54 P.M.	23:34 P.M.	3:09 A.M.
19	12:45 P.M.	2:50 P.M.	24:02 P.M.	4:00 A.M.
20	1:53 P.M.	3:46 P.M.	24:30 P.M.	4:51 A.M.
21	3:01 P.M.	4:42 P.M.	24:58 P.M.	5:42 A.M.
22	4:09 P.M.	5:38 P.M.	25:26 P.M.	6:33 A.M.
23	5:17 P.M.	6:34 P.M.	25:54 P.M.	7:24 A.M.
24	6:25 P.M.	7:30 P.M.	26:22 P.M.	8:15 A.M.
25	7:33 P.M.	8:26 P.M.	26:50 P.M.	9:06 A.M.
26	8:41 P.M.	9:22 P.M.	27:18 P.M.	9:57 A.M.
27	9:49 P.M.	10:18 P.M.	27:46 P.M.	10:48 A.M.
28	10:57 P.M.	11:14 P.M.	28:14 P.M.	11:39 A.M.
29	12:05 A.M.	12:10 P.M.	28:42 P.M.	12:30 A.M.
30	1:13 A.M.	1:06 P.M.	29:10 P.M.	1:21 A.M.
31	2:21 A.M.	2:02 P.M.	29:38 P.M.	2:12 A.M.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 12 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for high water serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the low tide low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

TESTIFIES AGAINST HUSBAND.

Mrs. Robinson Gives Evidence in Case at Subjury.

Sudbury, Ont., Oct. 29.—When the trial of James Robinson adjourned last night, the court was confronted with the question of the admissibility of the wife's evidence against her husband. Judge Magee decided that the safer course was to admit Mrs. Robinson's evidence. He would grant a reserve case if desired.

Counsel for the defence raised a further objection that the woman was under sentence of death and not legally competent to give evidence, but the objections were overruled. Mrs. Robinson was then called. The judge declined to warn her that she need not give evidence. He said he would leave it to herself. Witness then took the stand and repeated the sickening story of the father debauching his own daughters.

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ERNA FOR MEXICO.

Number of Passengers Embarking on German Steamer This Afternoon.

Steamer Erna, of the Jensen line, arrived this morning from Seattle, and is leaving this afternoon for Mexico via San Francisco. She is taking 40 passengers from this port, about a dozen of them being local people, some of whom are going as far north as Manzanillo. The others are mostly Seattle people for San Francisco. The Erna is still in the south, and as she went as far as Panama is not expected for some time.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
Suverei	Nov. 5
Empress of Japan	Nov. 7
From Australia.	
Makura	Nov. 17
From Mexico.	
Londonale	Nov. 15
From Liverpool.	
Oanfa	Oct. 31

TO SAIL.

Vessel.	Due.
Empress of Japan	Nov. 17
For Australia.	
Marama	Nov. 6
For Mexico.	
Erna	Oct. 29
For Liverpool.	
Keemun	Nov. 3

COASTWISE STEAMERS

TO ARRIVE.

Vessel.	Due.
Queen	Nov. 4
From Skagway.	
Princess Royal	Nov. 7
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Vador	Nov. 3
Abur	Nov. 3
From West Coast.	
Teas	Oct. 31

TO SAIL.

Vessel.	Due.
City of Puebla	Nov. 3
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Nov. 12
For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Vador	Nov. 4
Amur	Nov. 4
For West Coast.	
Teas	Nov. 1

SAILING VESSELS.

Wray Castle, 1,701 tons, Capt. Hunter, left Glasgow, May 12th, for Vancouver.

FERRY SERVICE

Victoria-Vancouver.

Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily except Wednesday at 2.15 p.m., arriving in Vancouver at 4.45 p.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily except Friday at 3 a.m., arriving at Victoria 2.30 p.m.

Charmers leaves Victoria daily at 12.30 a.m., arriving at Vancouver 7.30 a.m.; returning, leaves Vancouver at 1 p.m., arriving at Victoria 7 p.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria at 4 p.m. daily except Thursday, arriving at Seattle at 8.30 p.m. Thursdays, steamer Iroquois leaves at 4 p.m., arriving at 9 a.m. daily except Thursday, arriving at Victoria at 1.30 p.m., calling at Port Townsend en route. Thursdays, Iroquois leaves at 9 a.m. and arrives at 2 p.m.

—Dine at the Foodie Dog.

RAILWAY COMMISSION WILL DECIDE RIGHTS

(Continued from page 1.)

"I emphasized that when leaving," said Mr. Higgins, "by asking Mr. Dunsinuir, 'will it be a free traffic bridge, open to the public?' and he replied it would be. The conversation had led up to that."

"Why did the deputations go to Mr. Dunsinuir?" asked the chairman. "Because the feeling was that the railway should come into the town and we wanted terminals established here." "Was it merely incidentally that references to a traffic bridge was made?"

"Hardly, because it was referred to all the time we were there. The desire was we should have a traffic bridge. Mr. Dunsinuir made this remark: 'You will probably save about \$30,000 by this, but don't give it to me, I don't want it; divide it up among some charities.'"

"What did he mean?" "That we might have subsidized him, but he didn't want it."

"Was there any consideration given for the building of the bridge as a traffic bridge?" asked Dr. McLean.

"No."

"It was for rights to enter the city and build a station over here that this was to be a traffic bridge?"

"I thought so."

Mr. Taylor read a petition from 117 citizens, presented to the council on June 15th, 1887, which was the cause of the deputations waiting on Mr. Dunsinuir "to ascertain the terms on which he would extend the E. & N. into the city."

A newspaper report was also put in of the interview. One thing Mr. Dunsinuir said which sounds from in view of later facts was that there would be little obstruction to traffic, as the draw could be opened in a minute and a half.

Plans Showed Footway.

D. R. Harris, another member of the 1887 council, was called on to the understanding of the council, but Mr. McMullen objected. He, however, admitted that the plans produced, which showed a footway, were those approved on which the bridge was built.

On the company's behalf Joseph B. Hunter, who was chief engineer and superintendent of the line at the time, stated that there was no agreement for the construction of a traffic bridge that he knew of. The company always had absolute control of the bridge. At the time of the Point Ellice disaster Mayor Beavan asked the company for permission to citizens to use the bridge for vehicular and pedestrian traffic until the broken bridge was replaced.

While the bridge had been used by the public there had always been a notice at each end pointing out that the bridge was closed between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Chief Engineer Cumble also declared that there never had been any agreement.

Delays to Navigation.

Mr. Taylor presented a legal argument on the point of the continued user of the bridge and Mr. McMullen replied. In the course of his remarks he alluded to the saving in distance as a small thing.

"It would be a serious thing if pedestrians had to go around the other way," Dr. McLean said.

The chairman asked if the city contended that in the event of the company building a new bridge it should continue to afford a public right-of-way.

The city barrister replied that the city did not go that far at present.

"We will reserve our decision on this application," said the chairman. "It is understood that the company will allow the use of the bridge to continue as at present. It seems to me that as a new bridge is necessary, and from the municipal point of view there should be a way for pedestrians and vehicles across there, this thing might be settled by the parties getting together in some way."

There was a further application from the city in regard to the manner of operating the swing and the complaints of shippers that it was not being operated in a proper manner. Mr. Taylor said it was opened at irregular intervals, although there was greatly increasing water traffic. There should be a new kind of swing without a centre pier. The C. P. R. boats were shown favor.

Mr. McMullen denied that the company's boats got any favor. The swing was being properly operated. Tugs, he said, whistled long before they needed.

"Perhaps that is because the bridge takes such a time to open," remarked Dr. McLean.

Mr. McMullen replied that it was operated as the company thought all interests demanded.

"By hand power," Dr. McLean suggested.

Mr. McMullen said it would cost \$3,000 or \$4,000 for machinery and as there would have to be a new bridge soon this would be a useless expense.

"Have the company any definite plans in regard to the removal of this bridge and the construction of a new one?" the chairman asked.

"Except that we are convinced of the necessity for a new bridge, and the company are building to Alberni, where a new bridge will have to be put in, our anticipation being that we can use this bridge there."

Mr. Taylor suggested that if the company would undertake to change the swing within two years and accelerate its operation meanwhile the city would

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EVENING WRAPS

SUMPTUOUS and STATELY



The White Angel Cape from Paquin

snowy whiteness of the angelic side. Reverse the cape and immediately it becomes quite different in character. Instead of innocent white it is a dashing emerald green, in which the black collar and velvet trimmings add a touch of French chic. The drapery is the same on both sides, but on the green side the crepe is held in place under a medallion ornament of black jet, which sets between the shoulders.

Two very rich silk wraps are shown; one a pelisse-like affair worn over a reception gown of similar fabric—in this case a lovely bengaline silk; the other wrap being a comfortable, coat shape of geranium pink satin. This latter model has a low front closing with two big ornamental buttons made of satin abraded over cords. The coat is trimmed with embroidery motifs, done with geranium pink silk and cord of the same color couched on with gold threads.

The wrap and gown of bengaline silk are in a soft shade of gray-blue, called hydrangea. The wrap is extremely loose and graceful in design and is ornamented with the new au clair du lune—a trimming something like jet, but showing a bluish color.

BROADCLOTH CAPES FOR ECONOMICAL WOMEN.

The cloth wrap is, of course, the most practical and the broadcloth shades are particularly rich and beautiful. Chiffon broadcloths make the handsomest capes, as they drape most gracefully, but these broadcloths need warm linings for street wear in cold weather. Military models are the best choice for the woman who undertakes to make up one of these capes at home, as the straight military cape is much easier to make than the draped oriental affair. Such capes should be made to come closely up about the throat and should button across the chest in double-breasted fashion, for both hands will be occupied in holding up the light evening frock beneath the cape. Plenty of dainty, shirred pockets should be added in the lining, and theatre tickets, purses, clean white gloves and other belongings may be carried in this way.

The subject of evening wraps should not be dismissed without a word about the rich scarfs which are wound around bare shoulders or over than yokes as an extra protection under the loose cape; and another word about the dear little wraps—"visites"—which are a fad just now. These pretty little visites come just to the waist in the back, but fall in long tabs to the knees in front. They are formed of one straight length of messaline satin, slashed up the centre two-thirds of the way and edged all around with marabout. The mantle is thrown over the shoulders, the slashed ends falling in front and the solid width forming the back and covering the arms. The gay little visite is, of course, intended only for carriage use, but it is one of the most fetching articles a woman's wardrobe must have every day. Some of these little mantles are made of two layers of chiffon in contrasting color, the marabout border holding the chiffon layers together at the edge.



Bengaline Gown With Wrap to Match

Corpeous Geranium Pink Wrap With Oriental Embroidery

needless to add, was intended for a woman well past middle age.

Crepe meteor, satin and bengaline silk are all used for handsome evening wraps for opera and other wear over gown of strictly grande toilette type. These rich silk wraps are sometimes seen in the theatre lobbies and restaurants, but only when their wearers are conveyed in closed vehicles. The cloth wrap, or a silk or satin one of dark coloring and inconspicuous character are in best taste for street wear, or for use when a trip must be taken in a public conveyance.

CHAMELEON CAPES MAY BE REVERSED

The woman who must study economy has two wraps in one. That is, her evening cape has two sides; one quite a bit more dressy in fabric and color than the other, and either side may be turned outward. Black satin is often used for one side of such a wrap; a very gay lining or a light-colored one making the reversed cape much more lively in character. Steel blue, with a lining of corn-colored satin, both sides showing buttons of jet, is a attractive combination of this sort. Black satin, with reverse side of cherry or coral pink, is also good. Black and peacock blue may be used, or black and light blue, if a delicate color is desired.

A chameleon wrap by Paquin is pictured, and the two sides of this wrap are strikingly in contrast. As shown in the photograph, the wrap is of white crepe meteor and is most gracefully draped into a burlesque effect at the back. Thus worn, the cape is called the "angel wrap," because of its pure whiteness and the drapery which suggests feathered wings. A small collar of black velvet and long streamers of velvet ribbon attached with jet ornaments only add to the

at all, and the large, loose sleeves are made separately.

In contrast to this white lace theatre costume is one of black Brussels net, a décolleté frock being matched by an unlined cloak of the net which is weighted heavily by jet trimmings. Gold embroideries on the frock show through the net wrap in most striking effect.

ARAB CAPES THAT WRAP ABOUT THE FIGURE

More appropriate to the cold nights of our American winters seem the wraps of less transparent stuff, and the splendid affairs of velvet and brocade are regal in their elegance. Such wraps seem best suited to the matron and dowager, but even women of very tender years sport these velvet cloaks, a wrap of geranium pink velvet with a border trimming of sable fur being included in the outfit now under preparation for a December debutante of sparkling brunette beauty. This wrap falls in straight, stately lines from neck to feet, and no draperies break the lustrous surface of the rich mirror velvet.

In contrast to this elegant simplicity of effect are the Arab or Assyrian cloaks, which wrap around the figure and are draped up

over the shoulder. These cloaks came into vogue because of the opera Salome, which portrays the time of Herod, when costumes were especially extravagant and splendid Assyrian wraps are usually built of very soft satin or crepe stuffs, which drape gracefully. The lighter weight chiffon velvets are sometimes used, and a new fabric-rich brocade velvet has also appeared for evening wraps.

NEW BROCADES SUGGEST UPHOLSTERY COVERINGS

Some of these brocade velvets, with their huge raised flowers on a satin ground of contrasting color, suggest the impressive hangings which were considered highly elegant a generation ago. To add to the up-to-date effect these brocade wraps are often trimmed with narrow passementerie for all the world like furniture gimp. A cape of mahogany and gold brocade has a lining of pale pink silk; and brocade and lining are joined under a veritable old-fashioned chair gimp of tarnished gold cord.

Another brocade wrap has big black velvet roses on a gold satin ground. The lining is of golden satin and long scarfs ends of gold ribbon covered with black chiffon are weighted by gold tassels. This wrap

trophies of the chase are piled high on the lawn.

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To the great house in which Botha spends his leisure come the latest books from London. He is very much interested in physical science and in the literature of psychic research, but he has no fads, no tendency to absorb himself in any movement unconnected with the politics of South Africa. His reading includes more current fiction than even Clemenceau could digest and Clemenceau is known to be an inveterate reader of novels. Botha's

favorite novelist is said to be Dickens and his predilection in poetry, according to a writer in Truth, is Wordsworth. His library is a huge apartment, with immense windows overlooking the landscape for miles. He is prone to bury himself here for hours, no one venturing to disturb him when he is absorbed in some work fresh from London. The general's memory for what he has read seems marvellous. If it be true, as reported, that he has never been found at fault in a quotation from a favorite author.

From the standpoint of ability in any one direction, Botha, as his warmest friends concede, is not what would be called "first rate." He is not an orator. Administrative ability is denied him. He lacks the creative faculty in any definite direction. Of his military capacity it is impossible to obtain an impartial estimate, but even his keenest vindicator from impeachments of his strategy and tactics in the Boer war does not go so far as to claim for him a place beside the great soldiers. Tried by the definite test of a fixed standard of merit, Botha seems mediocre. The source of his power and influence, as the London Post explains the riddle, is personality. "General Botha knows his Boer from the top of his slouch hat to the sole of his hobnailed boots." He can lead his people as if they were children. The secret is the Botha personality. He is an instinctive, irresistible and inspired conciliator. He has never betrayed his people and he has never misled the British. Both sides fast him implicitly. Yet integrity alone, unaided by the gifts for conciliation possessed by the hero of the Boer war, would never have won for him his present eminence. The foundation of his career is and

has always been this conciliatory personality.

The aspects of this personality reveal themselves partly in the General's patience and poise and partly in his quick and subtle comprehension of the peculiarities of those who work with him. He does not really "run" his government in Pretoria. It is run for him by colleagues who have a fatal tendency to become involved in feuds with one another. There have been times, according to a well informed writer in the London Mail, when every member of the ministry hated every other member, but Botha found a basis none the less perfect for harmony.

IRISH OLD AGE PENSIONS.

In the annual report of the commissioners of inland revenue there are some interesting facts given with regard to Irish old age pensions. The commissioners state that it was found necessary to send to Ireland from England and Scotland, as the necessity arose, nearly 300 additional officers to act as pension officers, together with thirteen clerks and about 100 assistants to help in the clerical work. The work was strenuous in the extreme; but the result has been a great success, as was attested by the fact that within a period of scarcely three months nearly three-quarters of a million claims were dealt with, and £3,658 pensioners placed in a position to draw their pensions on January 1st.

The trees and shrubs which produce some sort of rubber grow in a narrow belt round the world, within five degrees north and south of the equator.

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Almost a Fortune in a Frock

Paris Models Ready for Opening Opera Night—Greek Draperies in Statuesque Cape Effects—Cobwebby Chiffon Cloaks for Winter Nights—Pretty Little "Visites" for Carriage Wear.

The luxury of modern evening wraps has scarcely been matched in garments of any past period, however extravagant in its dress customs. Almost any amount of money may be expended in a wrap for evening wear, and many a woman protects her shoulders with a cloak, the price of which would keep an average family in comfort for a year.

Sable, mink and sealskin coats are no more sumptuous in character than some of the embroidered velvet and satin models, and there are lace, and even chiffon, wraps which represent small fortunes. Indeed, the foyer of the Metropolitan on opera nights is even more impressive in its display of costly wraps than the grand tier itself with its glitter of diamonds. The pretty women stand about in their graceful cloaks, and with bored and indifferent faces await the announcements made by the trim little footmen of limousines and broughams, and some of the cloaks, falling over lovely frocks, are so becoming and so richly suggestive of ease and luxury, and well being that one wonders if the charming wearers are as unconscious of their own beauty as they seem.

A DOZEN WRAPS FOR THE WOMEN OF FASHION.

The woman who goes about in society a great deal requires at least a dozen handsome wraps, for the artistic picture of the whole costume must not be marred by any clashing of colors in frock and wrap. Gorgeous capes and cloaks are daily arriving

from Paris, in anticipation of the opera season, soon to commence, and American dressmakers also are busy building sumptuous wraps after Paris ideas.

Classic, military and draped oriental effects are all popular, and draped wraps being perhaps the most ultra-smart mode just now. Greek draperies and the statuesque folds of Roman togas are duplicated in satin, bengaline, crepe and even in velvet. Burnoose effects, and, indeed, all oriental effects, are so fashionable that the designers of evening wraps are especially fortunate this year, for these loose, draped lines are exceedingly artistic. No amount of money spent in material, however, can atone for wrong lines in an evening wrap, and the drapery—if drapery there is—must be most carefully planned and studied in order that every fold shall be exactly right.

CHIFFON AND NET WRAPS A FAD.

The craze for airy stuffs of all sorts has brought with it a vogue for transparent evening wraps which seem curiously inappropriate for winter weather. These thin wraps, of course, are usually provided with warm linings, but the effect must suggest fragility and gauziness or the wrap is a failure.

The feature of interest at a recent exhibition of Paris evening costumes was a cloak of coarse grey net, embroidered—or, rather, darned—with silver thread, and falling in full, straight folds from neck to hem. The silver-darned net was hung over silver

and all around the edge of the cloak went a border of grey chinilla fur. Inside was a lining of rose pink satin, veiled with grey chiffon. The effect of this wrap was ethereal, delicate, but the four layers of fabric really offered substantial protection from the cold.

Another beautiful lace wrap was of Val lace, colored a metallic gray shade and hung over shellish pink silk. There was a shaded, turnover collar on this cape, made of silver gray satin, embroidered with pink beads and holding the collar together in front was a clasp formed of two large pink and white cameos, perfectly matched and set in silver rims.

FIFTEEN LACEMAKERS AT WORK ON ONE COAT.

The transparent wraps are so wonderful and so appealing in their delicate loveliness that one could fill several columns with descriptions of various examples, shown here and in Paris; but before passing on, two more at least deserve a word. One of these wraps is shown—a white Irish lace theatre coat, worn over a frock of matching pattern. Fifteen women worked steadily for as many days to produce this beautiful coat alone, the frock consuming twice that length of time. Irish crochet, with inserts of the fine blue Irish, and bold flower motifs, forms the coat and the frock shows a slightly closer pattern. The coat, as will be noted, is extremely loose, outlining the figure not

sparkling, perhaps, yet remaining human and entertaining.

From the domestic standpoint, Louis Botha, to follow the details of a character sketch in the London World, is one of the most enviable of men. He married a grandniece of Robert Emmet, the illustrious Irish nationalist who was hanged for his politics in 1803. Mrs. Botha, a handsome and matronly woman in middle life, has all the statuesque impressiveness of the Emmet family and a generous allowance of their beauty. Tall, with a countenance of great symmetry and what is called a "presence," the wife of the most famed of living Boers, shares the hospitable tastes of her husband. She has earned the credit of being the most popular woman in South Africa and because of her generosity along political and racial lines in giving invitations to her affairs she has won many friends among those who are most vehemently opposed to her husband's policies. In fact, Mrs. Botha has at times been suspected of using the tact of the well-bred and popular hostess in smoothing away the difficulties the general is apt to bring upon himself by too rigid an insistence upon some of his political opinions.

Perhaps the most conspicuous member of the Botha household is the general's beautiful and brilliant eldest daughter, Helen. She made a sensation two seasons ago in London, as a result of traits which suggested to "M.A.P." certain comparisons between the eldest daughter of Theodore Roosevelt and the eldest daughter of Louis Botha. The daughter of the Boer hero, says our British contemporary, has large dark eyes that fairly glow with intelligence, humor and the joy of living; a complexion the most flawless

less, and pretty hair admirably arranged. Her taste in dress rather took London society back. It was deemed too suggestive of Paris, too smart, for any woman not in the aristocracy.

The young lady's dresses indicated further that her father's wealth must be fully as immense as some reports indicate. "People who do not know who Miss Botha is," said her devotee instantly as an American, "to quote further, 'and she has something of that bright fearlessness, that frank contentment with her surroundings and herself that make the eldest daughter of Mr. Roosevelt so fascinating.'" Helen Botha received a costly education and her many little brothers and sisters to whom she has acted as governess and companion in the lonely years before and after the great war. The boys of the family were taught to ride by their big sister and the girls learned needlework and music from an unusually fine shot. Few Transvaal spectacles present a more human interest than that of the Bothas departing for a day's sport. The fine and stalwart figure of the general, who is as vigorous to-day as when he commanded at Colenso, is rendered formidable by the pistols in his belt and the gun across the saddle. He loves a mettlesome horse, as does his daughter. The wife rides on these expeditions and so does the daughter, while the other children, including the two strapping boys in their teens, are armed for lion and the rest of South Africa's fierce zoology. There is a wild gallop of Bothas towards the horizon and that is the last seen of them until the day is done and the

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LAURIER OF SOUTH AFRICA

BOTHA'S PERSONALITY INTERESTING STUDY

Pen Picture of the Leader of the New Federation at the Cape.

Without that miracle of conciliatory capacity, the personality of Louis Botha, South Africa, would not to-day, in the opinion of the well informed, have put together the machinery of that federal government which is soon to provide her with a governor-general, a senate and an assembly, says Current Literature. Many weary months have come and gone since the delegates first assembled in Durban to create what the London Post calls "another United States." Time and again the tumultuous sessions seemed to have ended forever in fierce feud between Boer and Briton; yet time and again Louis Botha, saved each crisis as it came. Botha settled the quarrels that resulted in the choice of Pretoria as the seat of the new union government. He effected the compromise that has made Capetown the seat of the legislature. He hit upon the idea of establishing the judicial

branch of the federation government at Bloemfontein. The "new United States," that is, will have three capitals—as if our congress were to meet in Philadelphia, the supreme court were to assemble in San Francisco, while the president and the White House were put at St. Louis. Thus at every story of the constitutional office built in South Africa, the Botha architecture affects new and strange adaptations. Botha himself remained in the background, but his personality, his capacity for conciliation, his genius for compromise, his gifts as a harmonizer brought the work to completion.

For one who has had to pass through so much of the strife of this South African unification, Louis Botha still lives the most placid of lives on his vast farm. Faction, feud and fury never treat him. His beautiful country home near Pretoria stands in the centre of what the English would regard as a vast landed estate. The property contains rich veins of coal and iron ore, quantities of luxurious forest, thickening streams of cold clear water. The soil is for the most part arable and well planted. The nature of Louis Botha has always been hospitable. His week-end parties have been celebrated as the most delightful functions in all Africa. The great, lighted and sunny rooms in which the guest is made at home, the abundance of cheer, the eager start for the day's hunt and the succession of games of tennis or golf suggest a somewhat royal conception of the duties of a host. It is as a host, again, that the purely personal side of Louis Botha reveals itself most genuinely. He never wears of entertaining. He is the life and soul of his own growing board, his conversation never

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Snowflake, per bbl.	12.50
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	14.00
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	14.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	14.00
Grain—	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	50.00
Wheat, per lb.	25
Barley	40.00
Whole Corn	42.00
Cracked Corn	40.00
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	40
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 25-lb. sk.	1.10
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 50-lb. sk.	2.10
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk.	4.20
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	50
Oatmeal, 30-lb. sack	1.20
Roller Wheat, 10 lb.	40
Cracked Wheat, 10 lb.	40
Wheat Flakes, per packet	25
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lb.	40
Graham Flour, 10 lb.	40
Graham Flour, 10 lb.	40
Feed—	
Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00
Straw, per bale	25
Middlings, per ton	30.00
Shots	30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00
Brans	30.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (island), per lb.	25
Turkey, per lb.	25
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	1.00
Potatoes (local), per lb.	1.00
Onions (Australian), per lb.	1.00
Carrots, per lb.	1.00

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Lemons	5.00
Walnuts (Cal.)	2.00
Walnuts (Eastern)	2.00
Cocoanuts, each	50
Bacon	1.00
Carrots, per lb.	25
Bananas, per lb.	25
Potatoes (local), per ton	15.00
Butter (Dairy)	20
Eggs (fresh), per doz.	25
Hay, per ton	20.00
Corn, per ton	20.00
Grape Fruit	4.00
Tomatoes (local), per doz.	1.00
Watercress, per doz.	1.00
Green Onions, per doz.	25
Radish, per doz.	25
Green Beans	1.00
Cauliflowers, per doz.	2.00
Onions (silver skins)	2.00
Wax Beans	1.00
Valencia Oranges	3.00
Nutmeg Melons, per crate	4.00
Pear (local), per lb.	1.00
Egg Plants, per lb.	1.00
Tokay Grapes, per crate	1.00
Grapes, black, per crate	1.00
Grapes, white, per crate	1.00
Apples, per lb.	1.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	1.00
Peppers, Bell, per box	1.00
Peppers, Chili, per box	1.00
Peppers, Cherry, per box	1.00
Celery, per lb.	1.00
Concord Grapes	1.00
Figs (Cal.), per package	1.00
Pomegranates	1.00

There will be a Rugby practice at the Royal Athletic Park at 3.30 Saturday afternoon. All players are requested to attend.

The word "hymen" owes its origin to the custom of an ancient German people, who were in the habit of drinking mead mingled with honey for thirty days after a wedding took place.

WHEAT CLOSES STRONG IN CHICAGO PIT

Good Demand for Cash Grain is Reported From Minneapolis.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Oct. 28.—The wheat market opened higher than yesterday on the strength of the firm tone of the Liverpool market, which opened up, and the strong cable from Europe forced some of the local shorts to cover holdings.
A good demand is reported for cash wheat at Minneapolis. The wheat market closed strong.
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Oct. 28.
Open High Low Close

Wheat—				
Dec.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
May	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
July	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Cor'n—				
Dec.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
July	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Oats—				
Dec.	40	40	39 1/2	40
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
July	40	40	39 1/2	40
Pork—				
Oct.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Jan.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
May	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Lard—				
Oct.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Jan.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
May	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Short Ribs—				
Oct.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Jan.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

COBALT STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Toronto, Oct. 28.

Amalgamated	10
Bailey	10
Beaver Cons.	21
Big Six	12
Buffalo	25
Chambers Portland	40
City of Cobalt	40
Cobalt Central	25
Cobalt Lake	15
Conlagas	60
Crown Reserve	50
Foster	25
Gifford	21
Green Meehan	11
Great Northern	10
Hargreaves	45
Hudson Bay	150
Kerr Lake	200
La Rose	600
Little Nipissing	15
McKinley Darragh	8
Nancy Helen	11
Nipissing	11
Nova Scotia	54
Ophir	100
Orillia	25
Peterson Lake	25
Rochester	115
Silver Leaf	18
Silver Bar	18
Silver Queen	21
Teniskaming	57
Timberway	107
Watts	17

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Montreal, Oct. 28.

Bell Telephone	143 1/2
C. P. R.	134 1/2
Detroit United Ry.	64
Dom. Coal	80 1/2
Dom. pref.	118 1/2
Dom. Iron & S.	93 1/2
Lake of Woods	145 1/2
Dom. pref.	127 1/2
Laurentide Paper	120 1/2
Mackay	90 1/2
Dom. pref.	74 1/2
Montreal E. & P.	125 1/2
Montreal St. Ry.	206 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	138 1/2
R. & O. Navigation Co.	80 1/2
Toronto Ry. Co.	123 1/2
Trinity City Ry. Co.	107 1/2
Merchants	165 1/2
Motsons	200 1/2
Nova Scotia	275 1/2
Union	135 1/2
Montreal	250 1/2

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 28.—Wheat—

Good Choice, California Club	\$1.75@1.80
Australia	\$1.50@1.55
Northern Bluestem	\$1.85@1.90
Club	\$1.75@1.80
Red	\$1.75@1.80
Barley—Feed barley	\$1.45@1.50
and shipping	\$1.45@1.50
Eggs—Per dozen, including cases, extras	50c
1st; 2nd; 3rd; 4th; 5th; 6th; 7th; 8th; 9th; 10th	50c
Storage, extras, 30c	
Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extra	22c
1st; 2nd; 3rd; 4th; 5th; 6th; 7th; 8th; 9th; 10th	22c
Age, extras, 30c	
New Cheese—Per pound, new California	15c
1st; 2nd; 3rd; 4th; 5th; 6th; 7th; 8th; 9th; 10th	15c
California Young America, fancy	14c
1st; 2nd; 3rd; 4th; 5th; 6th; 7th; 8th; 9th; 10th	14c
do, New York, 1st; 2nd; 3rd; 4th; 5th; 6th; 7th; 8th; 9th; 10th	14c
do, Young America, fancy	14c
1st; 2nd; 3rd; 4th; 5th; 6th; 7th; 8th; 9th; 10th	14c
Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 55c	
60c; in sacks; Salinas, \$1.25@1.30; Oregon, \$1.25@1.30; sweet potatoes, in crates, \$1.25@1.30	
Onions—Yellow, 55c@57c	
Oranges—Per box, new navel, \$2.50@2.75; Valencia, \$2.25	

SHOOTS HER HUSBAND.

Victim Will Probably Die From Wounds—Woman is Under Arrest.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 28.—A. E. Talbot, a gambler, was shot twice by his wife with probably fatal results late yesterday in the office of an attorney where the woman had gone for the purpose of suing her husband for damages for personal injuries and to start suit for separation. Talbot was taken to a hospital immediately after the shooting, and it is said that he will die. The woman was arrested.

The shooting followed a quarrel Wednesday night in which Mrs. Talbot was severely beaten by her husband and left lying senseless on the bed.

DISBURSEMENTS WILL EXCEED \$116,000,000

Large Dividend and Interest Payment Will Be Made in November.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 28.—American stocks were firm in the London market to-day and several advances were noted. It is believed that Amalgamated Copper will go to \$9 this week. London copper stocks closed off to-day. Covering is being forced in New York Central. The dividend and interest disbursements for November will exceed \$116,000,000.

LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Maynard & Co.)
(Private Exchange)

Alberta Canadian Oil	Bid. Asked
Alberta Coal & Coke	11
American Canadian Oil	11
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	40 1/2
Bakeries Ltd.	7 1/2
Caribou McKimley	40
Canadian Northwest Oil	20
Diamond Coal	25
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	40
International Coal & Coke	34
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	60 1/2
Northern Crown Bank	92 1/2
Northern Oil	35 1/2
Pacific Loan Co.	35 1/2
Pacific Whaling Co. pref.	60 1/2
Be. com.	60 1/2
Portland Canal Mining	20
Rambler Caribou	21 1/2
Royal Collieries	28
South African Scrip	10 1/2
Silica Brick	1 1/2
Stewart M. & D. Co.	1 1/2
Vancouver Briggate Coal	40
Victoria Transfer Co.	60 1/2
Western Coal & Coke	2 1/2

SADLER PROPERTY AT SAANICHTON IS SOLD

Option Holders Make Good Profit on Sale to Mr. Porter.

The well-known Sadler property, consisting of two hundred and forty-two acres lying between Saanichton and Sidney, on the water front, has been sold to Gus Porter for \$24,000. The vendors in the deal were Major A. W. Currie and Thomas D. Veltch, manager of the Royal Bank, who secured an option on the estate a few days ago at the price of \$17,000.
The sale to Mr. Porter was made by R. S. Oddy, real estate agent, at the increased price, so that the purchasers of the option after paying commission made a good profit on the deal.
That the property was eagerly sought after is shown by the fact that within forty-eight hours after the deal between the option holders and Mr. Porter had been made, an advance of \$1,000 was offered them for the place. The sale to Mr. Porter was for cash.

FELINE ROYALTIES ARRIVE FROM ENGLAND

Will Be Guests of Mrs. J. T. Hickford, Esquimalt Road.

Royal cats should live in the Queen City of the West. Until quite recently none but plebeians of the cat tribe lived in the city, but within the last year or two many aristocrats have been imported, some of them of the blood royal. The latest additions to the princely house of Fuss are two splendid Persians which have just arrived from England. One of them is a blue gentleman who wears medals by the score. These include trophies which indicate that he was the best of his kind at a number of feline gatherings.
A lady cat also came with the blue, but she is of the black Persian clan. She had not appeared in public, but her sister had been adjudged the finest of her sex and tribe on many occasions.
These members of Old Country royal families have come to reside with Mrs. J. T. Hickford at the Den, Esquimalt road.

RUNAWAY CAR DASHES INTO TELEGRAPH POLE

One Person Killed and Fourteen Injured in Accident at Denver.

Denver, Col., Oct. 28.—An unidentified woman, believed to be a Mrs. Broderick, is dead, and fourteen other persons are severely injured as the result of the runaway this morning of a Park avenue street car which crashed into a telegraph pole.
The dead woman was standing on the sidewalk near the telegraph pole when the car crashed into it and was buried under the wreckage.
There were fifty persons in the car when the crash came, all of whom were more or less injured.

MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

Alberni	112
Colwood	28
Cowichan	30
Cummins	35
Duncan	40
Goldstream	11
Ladysmith	50
Nanaimo	72
Shawigan	27

A Clean 10 Per Cent. Investment

We have three 5-roomed cottages in James Bay district, fronting on one of the best streets there. These are all now rented to first class tenants at \$20 a month each. The cottages are attractively laid out and practically new. They stand in neat lots laid out in lawn and garden, all nicely fenced. They are never empty. Together, they bring in a gross yearly rental of \$720. That means 12% on an investment of \$6,000. Deduct 2%—a liberal margin—for taxes and general expenses. That leaves 10% clear profit. More than that. These cottages will sell easily, if put on the market, for \$2,500 each. We have a buyer in sight now for one of them. From the investment standpoint we have to-day nothing better to offer in Victoria than this.

He Sacrifices \$400

A fine 6-roomed house on Richmond avenue was placed with us yesterday by a Vancouver gentleman. This stands on a 60 x 120 foot lot, has concrete foundation and is piped for furnace. The interior is exceptionally well finished. The property cost the owner \$3,700. We offer it for \$3,300.

Island Investment Co., Ltd.

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WATCHMAN ACCUSED OF ROBBERY EXPRESS OFFICE

Seattle Police Claim to

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BEAUTIFUL piece of water front, Esquimalt district, \$3,000, easy payments.
MONEY TO LOAN on first mortgage at 7 per cent. in sums from \$500 to \$5,000.

\$200. HALF CASH, buys lot on Kelvin road, adjoining Baptist church, just outside city limits.

15 acres Cowichan Harbor Waterfront. Price, \$2,000.

We publish "Home List," which contains a description of all the best farms that are for sale on Vancouver Island.

THE COAST LOCATORS

Lots, Acreage and City Homes.
618 YATES STREET.

NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE on Hillside avenue, lot 5x120, to a lane. Small cash payment and \$25.00 per month will handle this.

We have a BEAUTIFUL LOT, 50x120, on Empress avenue; price \$475; easy terms.

CHAMBERLIN AVE. NEW 8-ROOMED HOUSE, including 4 bedrooms, drawing room, sitting room, breakfast room and kitchen; full basement with furnace; lot 6x120; beautifully treed; enquire.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
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CHEAP LOTS, cor. Chambers and Walnut streets, 35 ft. x 127 ft.; price \$725 for the two, easy terms.

CHOICE LOT, Pendergast street, near park, 50 ft. x 125 ft.; \$750; \$250 cash, \$500; \$50 cash; balance easy.

DENMAN ST. new modern 6-room cottage, good lot, price \$2,000; \$500 cash, balance \$20 per month.

CENTRE ROAD, 6-room modern house, \$1,250; \$200 cash, balance easy.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO., LTD.

1212 BROAD ST. VICTORIA, B. C.

NIAGARA STREET—Dwelling, 7 rooms, fine lot, 60x120; \$3,500.

MODERN DWELLING and 2 Lots, with bath, furnace, electric light, sewer, in Oak Bay; \$3,650.

4 NICE LOTS in Fairfield Estate; \$2,100.

55 ACRES—One mile from Westholm Station; with frontage on Chehalis River; \$2,000.

ALLEN & SON.

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6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, JAMES BAY.

New and 1/2-block from Car, LOT 50x150.

PRICE, \$4,250.

Easy Terms.

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LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—Prices \$200 up; terms.

LOT—325 Humboldt Street.

LOT 4 Bldg. 3, 50x120, Fernwood Gardens, \$145.00.

LOT 35x120 ft., Caledonia ave., west of Blanchard street.

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126 Acres of Land,
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Victoria, B. C.

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JAMES BAY—\$1,050, nice corner lot, Caledonia Park, cheap, easy terms.

QUEBEC STREET—Full-sized lot and cottage only \$2,000 (lot worth money alone).

VIEW STREET, 6-ROOM DWELLING, close in, always rented, \$2,000. Very easy terms.

JAMES BAY—\$1,000 will purchase new 5-ROOMED COTTAGE; \$600 cash, balance on time.

\$250 CASH and \$40 per month will purchase modern 7-ROOMED DWELLING in first-class shape, centrally located, only 10 minutes' walk from postoffice.

\$2,300 WILL PURCHASE 6-ROOMED DWELLING on Second street on very easy terms.

\$2,100—6-ROOMED DWELLING on car line, Niagara street; half cash, balance at 7 per cent.

\$2,600—MENZIES STREET, 7-ROOMED DWELLING with modern conveniences; terms.

\$2,000—QUEBEC STREET, MODERN 7-ROOMED DWELLING, newly painted and in good order; easy terms.

\$2,600—TWO-STORY DWELLING and lot 5x145. Well situated in James Bay; on terms.

FARMS AND FRUIT LANDS.
Ask for Printed List.

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A FISGUARD STREET HOME.

Consisting of 5 well arranged rooms, with large attics, in which 2 more rooms could be built, and full sized basement. The house is new and only been lived in a short while by the owner. Grounds laid out in garden and fruit trees. Chicken houses and runs at rear. Everything is strictly modern and up to date.

PRICE \$2,000.
One-third Cash, Balance Arranged.

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FOR SALE.

OAK BAY AVE.—Fine lot, also two others adjoining; each 50x140. The three \$2,500.

SWAN LAKE (near to)—10 acres; half cash, \$4,000.

CECILIA ROAD—Close to Gorge road; 2 good lots, 1-3 acres each. Terms; \$2,000 the two.

BUY PORT ANGELES PROPERTY. LOTS INCREASING IN VALUE.

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\$2,500—Brand new Residence containing 8 rooms, all modern conveniences throughout, large basement, etc., is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect, large lot, situate in Victoria West, easy terms. Owner needs the money and has reduced price to the above figure for one week only.

\$4,500—Charming new Bungalow, containing 6 rooms, cement basement, everything modern throughout, all well finished, inside panel work, permanent buffet in dining room, enamelled bath and wash basin, etc., everything that could be desired; situate in James Bay, on car line. Terms can be arranged.

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NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING.
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BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED FIVE-ACRE LOT, SAANICH AREA, nice water front, splendid water, fine beach, a great place for your next summer's outing, price \$500; terms, \$50 cash, balance at 10 per cent. The new Mill Bay-Victoria road is now graded through this property and gives easy access to railway station, stores, etc.

SIXTY ACRES—One and one-quarter miles from Somers Station, log house, barn, etc., eight acres clear, ten acres slashed; price \$3,000.

FURNITURE and good-will of a 12-roomed boarding house, every convenience, close in; price \$400.

HOUSES AND LOTS in different parts of the city; small cash payment, balance as rent.

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MONTERAY AVENUE, Oak Bay, 2 lots 100x125; new, 2-story 8-room house, modern; \$5,250; \$1,000 cash; balance to suit.

500 LOTS, \$200 to \$600, near Gorge Road, Easy terms.

CHAUCER STREET, Oak Bay, 7-room cottage; \$1,500. Easy terms.

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THE BEST BUY IN VICTORIA REALTY.

\$500 cash and the balance on very easy payments will buy a beautiful home situated in James Bay; very good locality; the house stands on a lot 60 ft. x 6 in. x 136 ft. x 6 in., and is thoroughly modern and up-to-date, containing bathroom, electric light, hot and cold water, etc.; nice lawn in front of house. Price for the above is \$4,500.

WILL DRAFT CHARTER FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Committee to Undertake Work Appointed at Public Meeting.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 28.—The public meeting to discuss matters relating to a city charter resulted in the appointment of a committee which will draft a charter and submit the same to a later public meeting. Wm. Manson was elected to the chair. Mr. Manson expressed himself as being in sympathy with the movement to have an early incorporation of Prince Rupert. It was by no means too early for steps to be taken toward the framing of a charter, and its presentation to the British Columbia legislature.

Thomas Dunn endorsed the side of a commission. Running a city by commission was a plan of good repute and Prince Rupert should profit by taking full heed of the difficulties which had confronted mayors and aldermen, under the old municipal regulations, of the past. It was of supreme importance to start right.

Fred Stork said the matter of exercising the franchise should not be confined within narrow limits.

G. R. Naden did not wish to be understood as condemning the old municipal systems. Discouraging along this line he said that when aldermen at large were elected, better men as a general rule were secured. He was certainly not in favor of having the taxpayers in outlying wards pay for improvements in inside wards or sections. On the whole, the board of control, or commission principle, had its good points, and was worthy of every man's favorable consideration.

J. C. McLennan referred to the commission system as operated in other cities.

Dr. W. J. Quinlan agreed with Mr. Daly that a labor representative be included in the committee. Dr. Quinlan now told of the system under which Glasgow was run. There property owners received a dividend. This would be an admirable thing to see in force in Prince Rupert.

W. P. Lynch questioned the wisdom of the commission system.

L. W. Patmore moved, and A. M. Manson seconded, that a committee be appointed to draft a charter. This was carried and the committee was appointed.

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1207 GOVERNMENT STREET.

HOUSES TO LET.

2543 QUADRA STREET, large modern house, \$35.00.

516 HILLSIDE AVENUE, 10 rooms, \$20.00.

821 CORMORANT STREET, 7 rooms, \$20.00.

1226 PANDORA STREET, 5-room Cottage, \$20.00.

714 KING'S ROAD, 4 rooms, \$15.00.

29 BAY STREET, 6 rooms, \$15.00.

2502 BRIDGE STREET, 6 rooms, \$15.00.

808 JOHNSON (Rear), \$11.00.

506 GOVERNMENT STREET, James Bay, large modern house with 3 lots, \$45.00.

478 SUPERIOR STREET, 7 rooms, \$25.

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Money to Loan at Current Rates.

News of the Province

THIRTY CHINESE GAMBLERS CAUGHT

Two Officers Raid Room at Steveston When Game is in Full Swing.

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—The story of another raid in Steveston, not on a fan-tan joint, but on a black-jack game played by Chinese, and a fiercely and most uniquely fought battle of two officers of the law to capture sixteen times their number of Orientals, has just come to light by the trial in Magistrate Faulkner's court of the thirty Chinese caught.

Chief of Police Harris and Special Constable Turrell gained the house in safety and made their way up to the very door of the room in which the game was going on without their entrance being noticed. Finding the door of the room, which was two inches thick, locked, they broke it in with an axe, and burst into the room in the midst of thirty-three frightened and madly scrambling Chinese. Constable Turrell, making a quick and clever dash, gained the opposite door of the room, through which escape might have been effected, and threw himself against it. Then began a battle royal, in which the enraged Orientals swarmed upon Turrell, drawing his revolver and using it so effectively that it beat back his assailants for a time.

At his first moment of breathing spell Turrell grabbed one Oriental by the "pig-tail" and pulled him in front of him, holding him, kicking and squirming, as a shield against the blows of the others. In this way Turrell and Chief Harris subdued thirty of the Chinese, three of them having made their escape.

Having only four pairs of handcuffs with them, the officers handcuffed as many of the Chinese together as they could, and then tied the rest together with a rope made fast around the neck of each. In this manner they landed the prisoners at the Steveston police station, where all but six paid their bail, \$25 each. The Orientals were brought up before Magistrate Faulkner for trial, who found some \$25 and \$3 coats, the others forgetting their bail, giving the town a revenue of \$750 by the one raid.

There had evidently been a look-out on guard when the officers entered, and he had probably fled without giving warning, for his lamp was overturned on the floor.

BRIDGE DEFICIT.

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—Mr. Waddell, of the engineering firm of Waddell & Harrington, has written to the civic bridge committee informing it that, by reason of the advance in the price of steel and the changes in plan made by the former bridge committee, the estimates of cost on the Westminister avenue bridge will be exceeded more largely than was at first thought, and instead of there being a small surplus on the Granville street structure, there will be a small deficit. The probable shortage on the Westminister avenue bridge is at present estimated at \$52,313.81, and that on the Granville street bridge at \$14,818.06, making a total of \$67,131.87. It was known for some time that extra funds would have to be raised, but it was not thought that the estimate would be so largely exceeded.

WESTMINSTER MAYORALTY.

New Westminster, Oct. 28.—The latest development in the mayoralty contest is that three prominent citizens are obtaining signatures to a requisition inviting Mayor Keary to stand for another term. What action his worship will take remains to be seen, but at any rate he will not make any declaration of his intentions till the requisition has been presented to him.

George Small, the candidate already in the field, will be in the city about Monday next, and is expected to begin his campaign at once.

THREE NEW SCHOOLS FOR VANCOUVER

Quarter of Million Dollars Wanted for Buildings and Additions.

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—A little over a quarter of a million dollars are to be asked by the school trustees from the electorate when they present their next by-law. The provisional estimates were adopted last night at a meeting of the board of trustees, and they will be submitted to the city council shortly. The following is the detailed list which will be presented to the voters:

\$150,000 for three new 8-roomed schools to be erected, two in the south and one in the east end of the city; \$27,500 for an additional four rooms in the four-roomed school which is to be erected in the east end and for which money was voted at the last by-law; \$2,500 for a block of land which has been temporarily secured in Kitsilano from the C. P. R. provisional to the passing of this by-law; \$40,000 for night school rooms, supervisors' quarters, storage rooms, and general offices; \$5,000 for new desks; \$2,000 for cementing and asphalt-paving walks at a number of schools; making a total of \$269,000.

Plans were submitted by the school architect for the new school buildings and they have been so prepared that they can eventually be made into 20-roomed buildings. The plans were not adopted but will be left to the consideration of the building committee to be again dealt with after the by-law has been passed.

It was pointed out that the money asked for the building for the night school and other offices represents a smaller sum than that at present represented in interest by the rental paid for the present rooms hired for the supervisor's quarters.

HERRING CANNERY TO BE BUILT AT NANAIMO

New Buildings on Waterfront Will Be Rushed to Completion.

Nanaimo, Oct. 28.—The Nanaimo Herring Canning & Packing Company, Ltd., has completed the purchase of its site and will commence building operations this week. The site chosen by the company is situated on the waterfront, in the vicinity of the provincial jail, and is a block of land 125 x 125. The plans of the building have been drawn up, the machinery is in readiness for shipping at once, and from now on work will be rushed as rapidly as possible.

E. J. Boddy, of Vancouver, will be in the city within a few days, and will open up temporary offices for the company, which will be in use until such a time as the plant is completed, with office suites, etc. In the meantime Mr. Boddy states that no time is to be lost if the company wishes to take advantage of the coming season, and it is therefore imperative that all work be rushed. When completed the cannery will employ some 35 men, and will have a capacity of 6,000 cans per day.

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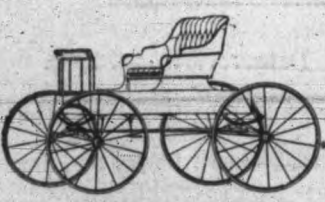
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bery to Give Evidence.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 29.—Miss Alice
Evans, of Walla Walla, Wash., who is
reported to be the fiancée of Grigware,
one of the men alleged to have been
implicated in the recent hold-up of the
overland limited on the Union Pacific
near here, will be brought to Omaha
to testify at the trial, which is now
in progress. Miss Evans recently
visited Grigware's mother in Spokane.



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OFFICIAL NOTICES IN WEEK'S GAZETTE

Appointments Made by Gov- ernment and Companies Incorporated.

This week's Gazette contains notice
of the following appointments:
To be justices of the peace: John
McKee, of Ladner, New Westminster
district, and Charles Edward Gilmore,
of Discovery, Atlin district.
William E. Scott, provincial exhibi-
tion commissioner, to be deputy min-
ister of agriculture, from the 1st day
of November, 1909, in the place of R.
M. Palmer, resigned.
V. M. Sherbro, to be a member of
the board of licensing commissioners
and of commissioners of police for the
city of Phoenix, in the place of O. N.
Galer, resigned.
Robert Hawthorne English, of Sum-
merland, police magistrate for the mu-
nicipality of Summerland, to be a mag-
istrate under the Small Debts Act for
and within the said municipality.
A. E. Craddock, to be secretary of
the department of agriculture, from the
21st day of October, during the ab-
sence of the deputy minister of agri-
culture.
To be notaries public: Thomas Le
Messurier and Charles Whinch, of the
city of Vancouver.

Andrew Haslam, to be registrar of
voters for the Vancouver city electoral
district; provincial timber inspector
and assistant commissioner of lands
for the land recording districts of
New Westminster and Sayward, and
ranges 1 and 2, coast district.
William N. Rolfe, of Nicola, to be
registrar of the county court of Yale,
holden at Nicola, from the 1st day of
October, 1909.

The following companies have re-
ceived certificates of incorporation:
Amalgamated Gold Mines of Sheep's
Creek, Limited, capital \$1,000,000.
Canadian Brewing and Malting Co.,
Ltd., capital \$400,000.
Port Steele Trading Co., Ltd., capi-
tal \$50,000.
John Millen & Son, Ltd., capital \$30,
000.
Mahon, McFarland & Proctor, Ltd.,
capital \$100,000; a re-incorporation of
Mahon, McFarland & Mahon, Limited
Liability.

North Pacific Coal Co., Ltd., capital
\$3,000,000; to acquire the rights of the
Graham Island Development Co., Ltd.,
and carry on mining, lumbering, light,
heat and power generation, acquisition
of water rights and several other gen-
eral powers.
Ocean Falls Co., Ltd., capital \$5,000,
000; to acquire water rights and carry
on all sorts of business.
Portland-Wonder Mining Co., Ltd.,
capital \$500,000.
Powell River Paper Co., Ltd., capi-
tal \$1,000,000.
Steamer Cascade, Limited, capital
\$15,000; to take over the "Cascade" and
the freighting business of Pauline,
Dougall & Leeming Brothers, Ltd.,
Vancouver Brokerage, Ltd., capital
\$25,000.
Vancouver Labor Temple Co., Ltd.,
capital \$100,000.

The Diocese of Columbia gives no-
tice that at next session of the legis-
lature a bill of incorporation will be
applied for.

As soon as he had finished, Attorney
Cuthbert, counsel for the guides,
arose and challenged the statements of
Dr. Cook. This precipitated an ani-
mated discussion on the part of the
partisans of both Cook and Barrill.
Barrill was finally called to the plat-
form and declared that Cook's state-
ments regarding the Mount McKinley
affair were incorrect. Dr. Cook re-
plied by asserting to Barrill's face that
the latter's statements were false.

Barrill answered the doctor's asser-
tion by demanding to know why the
doctor did not make an affidavit to the
effect that he had sealed the moun-
tain.
The challenge had no sooner been
issued than it was accepted by the
doctor, and an affidavit was made by
the explorer on the platform in the
presence of the audience, in which he
declared that he did ascend Mount Mc-
Kinley, that Barrill was with him at
the time and that the records of his
ascent were left on the summit of the
peak.

Further discussion of the disputed
ascension led to the bandying of
charges and counter charges back and
forth at a lively rate. Barrill's attor-
neys and friends denounced the state-
ments of the doctor and others, con-
tended for fair play to all.

Greetings From the Queen.

Queen Alexandra, in a letter received
to-day from Dr. Maurice F. Egan,
American minister to Denmark, con-
veys her greetings to Dr. Frederick A.
Cook, and expresses absolute con-
fidence in his polar achievement.

Dr. Egan's letter, which is dated Oc-
tober 7th, in part says:

"On Sunday night last, at the King's
dinner at Charlottenlund, Her Gracious
Majesty, the Queen of England, was
kind enough to talk a long time to me,
and you were the principal subject of
our conversation. She is almost as
ardent a Cookite as my daughter, Car-
mel, or the Countess of Holstein-
Ledreborg."

"She said, 'When Lieut. Shackleton
comes on Saturday, I shall endeavor to
convert him, if he is not already con-
verted.'"

A fine live seal has been presented
to the city by Capt. Sears, of the
steamship Ingonish. It will be placed in
the pond at Beacon Hill and will prove
a good addition to the geological col-
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But, as they went through the fields in the blessing and
smile of the sunshine,
Lighter grew their hearts."
From "The courtship of Miles Standish."

"Then, as he opened the door, he beheld the form of the
maiden
Seated beside her wheel, and the carded wool like a snow-
drift
Piled at her knee, her white hands feeding the ravenous
spindle,
While with her foot on the treadle she guided the wheel in
its motion."
Longfellow.

SUCH is the spirit of those Colonial Poster Rugs. They depict scenes from "The Courtship of Miles Standish" and on the reverse side of the price and size ticket you'll find a verse such as above describing the particular scene pictured in that rug. Colonial Poster Rugs are the most popular of the Ragstyle Rugs. They are woven in the hit or miss way with the exception of the ends, which have a frieze scene from Longfellow's famous effort. You'll like these new rugs.

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Size 3 x 6 ft. \$5.00
Size 9 x 12 ft. \$30.00

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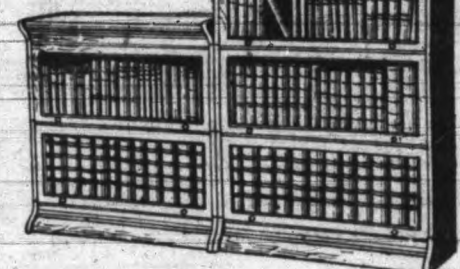
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Government Names Those Who Will Look After the Voting.

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ficers for the coming provincial elec-
tion has been made. The following
have been gazetted.

Victoria City—C. S. Baxter, Victoria.
Saanich—Philip D. Goepel, Colquitz.
Esquimalt—Robert A. Anderson, Vic-
toria West.
Cowichan—William Forrest, Cowichan
Station.
Newcastle—Ira Eugene Lowe, Lady-
smith.
Nanaimo City—F. G. Peto, Nanaimo.
Alberni—Charles Andrews Moorhead,
New Alberni.
Comox—Thomas Bates, Cumberland.
Delta—Thomas Forster, Whoncock.
Chilipwak—Percy H. Wilson, Sardis.
Dawdney—John Catherwood, Hazel-
ton.
New Westminster City—George Cun-
ningham, sr., New Westminster.
Vancouver City—A. E. Shelton, Van-
couver.

Atlin—Holmes Pines, Atlin.
Skeena—Melvin M. Stephens, Prince
Rupert.
Cariboo—John Stevenson, Barkerville.
Lillooet—C. Phair, Lillooet.

Yale—Richard A. Fraser, Nicola.
Kamloops—A. F. Morris, Kamloops.
Okanagan—L. A. Shatford, Vernon.
Similkameen—Joseph A. Brown,
Keremeos.
Greenwood—W. B. Fleming, Green-
wood.
Grand Forks—Herbert C. Kerman,
Grand Forks.
Revelstoke—J. D. McDougall, Revel-
stoke.
Slocan—Denis St. Denis, Slocan.
Ymir—Robert M. Perdue, Trail.
Nelson City—George Horstead, Nel-
son.
Rossland City—Richard Thomas
Evans, Rossland.
Kaslo—William G. Robb, Kaslo.
Columbia—J. C. Pitts, Golden.
Cranbrook—Arthur Craft Shankland,
Cranbrook.
Fernie—Arthur Wellesley Bleasdel,
Fernie.

TAFT'S TOUR.

Natchez, Miss., Oct. 29.—President
Taft, aboard the Oleaner, and accom-
panied by the fleet bearing a number
of congressmen and senators to the
waterways convention in New Orleans,
arrived here at 2:50 o'clock this morn-
ing, three hours behind scheduled
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